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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

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Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production*; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and thirteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Population ('000)			
		30 September 1972			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1971
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,345.1	2,335.6	4,680.7	2,807.8
Victoria	87,884	1,778.8	1,783.2	3,562.0	2,503.5
Queensland	667,000	949.8	934.0	1,883.9	867.8
South Australia	380,070	593.9	597.0	1,190.9	842.7
Western Australia	975,920	542.0	517.0	1,059.0	703.2
Tasmania	26,383	197.4	195.7	393.1	153.2
Northern Territory	520,280	52.6	42.3	94.8	(b)36.8
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	83.1	78.9	162.0	(c)158.8
Australia	2,967,909	6,542.7	6,483.6	13,026.3	..

(a) Final Census figures. The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C. 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (16.1 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra Statistical District at 30 September 1972 was 174.6 thousand.

ESTIMATED POPULATION (^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1967	4,295.2	3,274.3	1,700.0	1,109.8	879.2	375.2	61.8	(b)103.5	11,799.1
1968	4,359.3	3,324.2	1,729.0	1,121.8	915.0	379.6	67.5	112.1	12,008.6
1969	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	(b)121.7	12,263.0
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	r4,661.6	r3,545.1	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	r92.9	158.4	12,959.1

At 31 DECEMBER

1966	4,267.5	3,249.8	1,687.1	1,103.7	864.1	373.3	59.4	100.0	11,704.8
1967	4,329.9	3,303.6	1,715.8	1,115.9	897.0	377.8	64.4	107.8	11,912.3
1968	4,401.2	3,356.8	1,747.7	1,132.1	937.8	383.1	70.2	116.6	12,145.6
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	r4,651.5	r3,536.4	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	r89.6	151.2	12,908.2

(a) Population at Census date (final figures).

(b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION (^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1967	4,266.8	3,249.9	1,687.3	1,103.1	863.5	373.3	59.3	99.9	11,703.2
1968	4,329.8	3,302.4	1,715.4	1,115.7	896.8	377.6	64.6	107.8	11,910.0
1969	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	r4,646.8	r3,534.6	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	r89.9	151.3	12,896.3

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1966	4,238.8	3,221.4	1,674.2	1,094.4	849.2	371.5	57.0	96.5	11,602.9
1967	4,297.4	3,277.2	1,701.0	1,110.0	879.8	375.4	62.0	103.6	11,806.3
1968	4,364.2	3,328.5	1,730.6	1,122.8	915.8	379.9	67.6	112.2	12,021.4
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	r4,611.7	r3,510.0	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	r86.6	144.3	12,782.4

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Year ended 30 September	
						1971	1972
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVFR DEATHS)							
New South Wales ..	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	55,187	55,039
Victoria ..	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	46,128	42,743
Queensland ..	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	23,443	22,619
South Australia ..	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	13,541	12,275
Western Australia ..	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	15,595	15,445
Tasmania ..	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	5,215	4,614
Northern Territory ..	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,149	2,100
Australian Capital Territory	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,286	3,460
Australia ..	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	164,544	158,295

TOTAL INCREASE (a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	62.5	71.3	89.5	83.0	78.5	80.2	52.5
Victoria ..	53.8	53.2	64.3	60.9	54.9	58.0	41.5
Queensland ..	28.7	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	36.0	44.7
South Australia ..	12.2	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	17.4	11.1
Western Australia ..	32.9	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	36.0	19.7
Tasmania ..	4.5	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	3.2	1.2
Northern Territory ..	5.0	5.8	5.6	7.0	5.5	7.4	6.4
Australian Capital Territory	7.8	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.7	13.4	14.1
Australia ..	207.4	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	251.5	191.3

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1967 ..	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	207.4	11,912.3
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	233.3	12,145.6
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 ..	30,209	69,325	27,536	41,789	-24,870	14.1	(d)12,755.6
September 1971 ..	25,244	70,117	31,939	38,178	41,224	79.4	12,835.0
December 1971 ..	30,629	65,944	26,411	39,533	33,668	73.2	12,908.2
March 1972 ..	31,031	67,443	24,730	42,713	20,026	62.7	12,971.0
June 1972 ..	29,320	68,456	27,111	41,345	-53,241	-11.9	12,959.0
September 1972 ..	23,981	66,364	31,660	34,704	32,528	67.2	13,026.3

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease. (d) Population at Census date.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 30 September	
						1971	1972
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038	9,468	8,800
Victoria	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386	6,688	6,297
Queensland	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,538	3,879	3,669
South Australia	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833	2,270	2,291
Western Australia	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382	1,761	1,777
Tasmania	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535	3,578	761	724
Northern Territory	325	419	413	501	485	119	147
Australian Capital Territory	883	965	1,118	1,200	1,397	298	276
Australia	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637	25,244	23,981

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	8.63	8.99	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.21	7.54
Victoria ..	8.55	8.93	9.11	9.20	9.23	7.62	7.09
Queensland ..	8.02	8.59	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.46	7.82
South Australia ..	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.21	7.72	7.71
Western Australia ..	8.44	8.83	9.41	9.28	9.09	6.81	6.73
Tasmania ..	8.56	9.02	9.17	9.11	9.15	7.78	7.38
Northern Territory ..	5.25	6.20	5.65	6.32	5.62	5.45	6.26
Australian Capital Territory	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.10	9.68	8.17	6.89
Australia ..	8.47	8.85	9.16	9.26	9.20	7.89	7.38

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467	1,400	1,858
Victoria ..	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,591	3,072	867	1,198
Queensland ..	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404	407	444
South Australia ..	929	915	963	939	1,264	331	336
Western Australia ..	726	812	872	889	1,064	206	345
Tasmania ..	248	302	331	422	429	119	105
Northern Territory ..	20	23	44	50	55	27	10
Australian Capital Territory	97	149	141	194	192	45	68
Australia ..	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947	3,402	4,364
Nullities ..	50	44	44	45	43	7	9
Judicial Separations ..	8	14	5	4	12	3	..
Total—							
Number ..	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002	3,412	4,373
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	10.19	10.67	13.46

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 30 September	
						1971	1972

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466	24,944	24,091
Victoria	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498	19,336	18,014
Queensland	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970	10,097	9,614
South Australia	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996	5,966	5,498
Western Australia	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239	5,774	5,511
Tasmania	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321	2,148	1,934
Northern Territory	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	878	717
Australian Capital Territory	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040	974	985
Australia	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362	70,117	66,364

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	18.35	18.72	19.35	19.52	21.35	21.62	20.63
Victoria	19.98	21.10	20.96	21.16	21.51	22.03	20.28
Queensland	20.39	20.33	20.73	20.90	21.84	22.03	20.49
South Australia	18.37	18.89	19.28	19.52	19.55	20.28	18.50
Western Australia	20.48	21.34	21.72	21.74	23.50	22.32	20.87
Tasmania	20.10	21.89	21.93	21.09	21.27	21.97	19.70
Northern Territory	31.01	30.85	31.09	33.09	32.80	(a)40.18	30.55
Australian Capital Territory	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.36	28.00	26.69	24.59
Australia	19.42	20.04	20.38	20.55	21.62	21.92	20.43

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691	12,478	12,097
Victoria	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598	8,619	8,557
Queensland	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,355	16,339	4,642	5,022
South Australia	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686	2,789	2,740
Western Australia	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806	2,116	2,042
Tasmania	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295	895	879
Northern Territory	527	543	485	608	637	235	132
Australian Capital Territory	376	488	588	594	598	165	191
Australia	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,948	110,650	31,939	31,660

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 30 September	
						1971	1972
DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales ..	9.22	9.58	9.15	9.62	9.04	10.82	10.36
Victoria ..	8.66	9.00	8.55	8.79	8.72	9.82	9.63
Queensland ..	8.66	9.29	8.95	9.50	8.93	10.13	10.71
South Australia ..	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.75	8.23	9.48	9.22
Western Australia ..	7.71	8.16	7.69	7.59	7.57	8.18	7.73
Tasmania ..	8.60	8.64	8.59	8.18	8.42	9.15	8.96
Northern Territory ..	8.51	8.04	6.63	7.67	7.38	10.75	5.62
Australian Capital Territory	3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.52	4.77
Australia ..	8.70	9.11	8.68	9.02	8.66	9.99	9.75

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710	484	461
Victoria ..	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107	320	282
Queensland ..	678	716	691	672	766	181	192
South Australia ..	346	345	347	367	366	82	86
Western Australia ..	314	398	453	459	464	119	98
Tasmania ..	130	143	139	116	114	33	39
Northern Territory ..	122	101	103	126	170	71	28
Australian Capital Territory	44	45	58	61	80	20	13
Australia ..	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777	1,310	1,199

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)							
New South Wales ..	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37	19.40	19.14
Victoria ..	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66	16.55	15.65
Queensland ..	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.93	19.97
South Australia ..	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92	13.74	15.64
Western Australia ..	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14	20.61	17.78
Tasmania ..	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70	15.36	20.17
Northern Territory(d) ..	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03	80.86	39.05
Australian Capital Territory	18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80	20.53	(e)
Australia ..	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29	18.68	18.07

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths; rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1971

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	6	(c)	1	3	(c)	(d)
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	177	0.3	28	175	0.4	28
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	91	0.1	14	26	0.1	4
B6 Other tuberculosis	42	0.1	7	23	(c)	4
B8 Diphtheria	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	3	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection	13	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B14 Measles	11	(c)	2	7	(c)	1
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B16 Malaria	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	16	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases	170	0.3	26	131	0.3	21
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,187	5.2	496	2,817	5.7	443
(ii) Lung	2,886	4.7	449	520	1.0	82
(iii) Skin	293	0.5	46	196	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	12	(c)	2	1,601	3.2	252
(v) Genital organs	1,030	1.7	160	1,118	2.3	176
(vi) Urinary organs	570	0.9	89	272	0.5	43
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	439	0.7	68	297	0.6	47
(viii) Other	1,778	2.9	277	1,322	2.7	208
Total B19	10,195	16.7	1,587	8,143	16.4	1,281
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	90	0.1	14	99	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	780	1.3	121	1,021	2.1	161
B22 Nutritional deficiency	63	0.1	10	62	0.1	10
B23 Anaemias	82	0.1	13	130	0.3	20
B24 Meningitis	46	0.1	7	31	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever	4	(c)	1	8	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	464	0.8	72	467	0.9	73
B27 Hypertensive disease	659	1.1	103	970	2.0	153
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	20,116	32.9	3,131	13,457	27.1	2,117
B29 Other forms of heart disease	1,996	3.3	311	2,554	5.2	402
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,497	10.6	1,011	9,234	18.6	1,452
B31 Influenza	50	0.1	8	46	0.1	7
B32 Pneumonia	1,415	2.3	220	1,310	2.6	206
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,151	5.2	490	760	1.5	120
B34 Peptic ulcer	355	0.6	55	197	0.4	31
B35 Appendicitis	32	0.1	5	16	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	159	0.3	25	198	0.4	31
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	529	0.9	82	239	0.5	38
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	371	0.6	58	375	0.8	59
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	219	0.4	34	..	..	..
B40 Abortion	..	..	..	11	(c)	2
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	40	0.1	6
B42 Congenital anomalies	656	1.1	102	624	1.3	98
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	479	0.8	75	332	0.7	52
B44 Other perinatal causes	989	1.6	154	754	1.5	119
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	310	0.5	48	336	0.7	53
B46 All other diseases	4,674	7.7	727	4,997	10.1	786
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,895	4.7	451	952	1.9	150
BE48 All other accidents	1,857	3.0	289	1,098	2.2	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,150	1.9	179	588	1.2	92
BE50 All other external causes	260	0.4	40	144	0.3	23
All causes	61,074	100.0	9,506	49,576	100.0	7,798

(a) In 1971 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), or Smallpox (B13).

(b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 ..	139,311	92,788	232,099	150,137	106,832	256,969	-24,870
September 1971 ..	154,573	114,043	268,616	134,924	92,468	227,392	41,224
December 1971 ..	166,989	129,874	296,863	152,185	111,010	263,195	33,668
March 1972 ..	158,568	126,802	285,370	146,218	119,126	265,344	20,026
June 1972 ..	127,840	97,995	225,835	152,601	126,475	279,076	-53,241
September 1972 ..	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 ..	35,461	8,451	6,534	50,446	84,687	96,966	232,099
September 1971 ..	37,287	12,096	6,869	56,252	118,818	93,546	268,616
December 1971 ..	39,871	16,236	6,594	62,701	103,580	130,582	296,863
March 1972 ..	26,079	13,227	8,977	48,283	123,799	113,288	285,370
June 1972 ..	29,482	9,797	5,273	44,552	98,657	82,626	225,835
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
Quarter ended—								
June 1971 ..	6,697	2,782	16,577	5,191	31,247	117,817	107,905	256,969
September 1971 ..	7,201	2,624	16,123	4,990	30,938	98,605	97,849	227,392
December 1971 ..	8,839	3,238	15,971	6,042	34,090	115,025	114,080	263,195
March 1972 ..	7,369	3,304	18,188	6,038	34,899	97,177	133,268	265,344
June 1972 ..	8,871	3,273	17,787	6,258	36,189	144,396	98,491	279,076
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements*, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
NATIONALITY								
British—								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia	2,011	2,085	2,597	1,666	8,772	10,492	11,316	9,265
Canada	1,206	1,543	2,424	1,470	347	410	423	557
India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh ..	4,137	4,026	3,874	2,819	40	50	57	57
Ireland(b)	2,452	2,428	2,227	1,359	370	427	474	431
Malta	884	1,060	1,404	1,139	574	498	389	272
New Zealand	5,866	4,832	4,465	2,594	1,553	2,200	2,442	1,983
South Africa(b)	565	1,184	1,366	735	80	102	135	114
United Kingdom and Colonies	76,820	73,209	57,375	37,185	14,280	14,684	16,751	13,037
Other countries	1,441	1,984	2,377	1,395	171	193	226	171
Citizenship not stated	6,054	5,987	3,716	2,102	1,533	1,532	1,229	852
Total British	101,436	98,338	81,825	52,464	27,720	30,588	33,442	26,739
American (U.S.)	3,408	4,565	6,591	4,063	1,205	1,191	1,046	1,439
Austrian	726	692	582	220	142	174	167	178
Czechoslovak	2,939	508	271	70	31	68	133	70
Danish	1,286	858	715	320	157	219	293	278
Dutch	3,163	2,504	2,140	933	677	1,058	1,097	878
Egyptian	1,425	1,144	1,367	820	13	11	16	8
Finnish	2,573	1,162	736	225	107	192	286	309
French	2,367	2,211	2,194	1,082	147	192	381	360
German	3,690	3,347	2,868	1,154	859	856	979	867
Greek	11,345	10,368	8,807	3,408	458	471	419	302
Italian	12,651	9,307	6,615	3,565	707	723	860	689
Lebanese	3,709	3,907	3,798	1,804	18	20	45	28
Polish	350	326	367	354	69	82	62	54
Portuguese	1,395	1,399	1,715	955	13	23	24	43
Russian	61	46	74	92	17	23	11	9
Spanish	1,914	1,841	1,995	879	116	113	132	130
Swiss	949	1,070	1,177	545	220	282	401	346
Turkish	3,449	4,430	3,266	1,221	14	20	16	39
Yugoslav	18,287	29,083	18,388	5,347	359	357	526	589
Stateless	352	305	176	142	27	9	11	12
Other nationalities	5,941	7,914	9,858	4,801	555	622	775	658
Grand total	183,416	185,325	155,525	84,464	33,631	37,294	41,122	34,025
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	81,230	69,468	47,616	25,348	21,034	20,216	19,386	10,911
Air	102,186	115,857	107,909	59,116	12,597	17,078	21,736	23,114

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,581	2,113	2,005	1,322	122	125	113	99
Arab Republic of								
Egypt	1,614	1,116	1,353	805	4	9	16	5
South Africa	964	1,751	1,996	1,121	640	611	786	505
Other	235	570	457	247	51	38	38	38
America—								
Canada	1,607	2,080	2,998	1,791	1,618	1,706	1,348	1,136
Other Commonwealth								
countries	285	322	312	242	35	46	25	11
United States of America	3,620	4,909	7,050	4,284	2,375	2,447	2,126	2,105
Other	1,517	3,940	4,811	2,114	102	156	130	167
Asia—								
Hong Kong	846	844	716	539	198	192	247	191
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis-								
tan, Bangladesh	4,274	4,119	3,968	2,795	80	68	92	73
Malaysia and Singapore	1,534	1,501	2,048	1,193	305	416	540	462
Other Commonwealth								
countries	697	995	1,156	594	24	21	37	16
China	27	40	80	76	2	2	3	6
Lebanon	3,809	3,974	3,856	1,916	16	23	53	38
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	3,391	4,399	3,192	1,176	10	18	20	40
Other	2,501	2,135	3,296	1,714	454	426	539	458
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	80,402	77,522	59,276	38,012	15,914	16,396	18,399	14,531
Malta	897	1,056	1,396	1,134	668	598	446	314
Other Commonwealth								
countries	235	341	226	197	40	30	39	36
Austria	9,106	12,790	6,901	1,520	141	163	190	203
Belgium	451	320	262	151	67	58	120	76
Denmark	1,272	836	676	297	156	240	302	297
Finland	2,365	1,030	597	173	90	154	253	327
France	3,220	2,718	2,600	1,273	166	189	399	381
Germany	5,010	5,106	3,951	1,593	1,018	1,086	1,238	1,073
Greece	11,025	10,098	8,632	3,303	495	515	498	449
Hungary	97	117	68	45	16	18	26	19
Italy	12,049	8,843	6,334	3,464	807	883	1,062	842
Netherlands	3,134	2,489	2,118	908	772	1,233	1,382	1,072
Poland	213	217	275	281	68	77	65	53
Spain	1,538	1,395	1,684	765	120	121	169	158
Switzerland	1,197	1,330	1,356	616	256	326	487	413
U.S.S.R.	55	41	61	55	18	27	12	26
Yugoslavia	11,144	15,717	11,223	3,738	279	276	494	613
Other	2,736	2,212	2,432	1,315	273	311	444	429
Oceania—								
New Zealand	7,118	5,532	5,117	2,901	4,280	5,964	6,410	5,554
Papua New Guinea	312	401	566	478	1,655	1,964	2,069	1,357
Other Commonwealth								
countries	287	315	378	252	226	252	349	285
Other	51	91	102	64	70	109	156	167
Total	183,416	185,325	155,525	84,464	33,631	37,294	41,122	34,025

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
New South Wales	70,147	72,563	60,530	31,895
Victoria	50,063	49,013	41,917	21,802
Queensland	12,188	11,467	10,397	7,298
South Australia	16,589	17,256	13,348	7,594
Western Australia	22,897	23,082	19,743	10,591
Tasmania	2,036	1,979	1,323	725
Northern Territory	384	521	607	531
Australian Capital Territory	1,388	1,542	1,296	778
Not stated(c)	7,724	7,902	6,364	3,250
Total	183,416	185,325	155,525	84,464

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
Business—								
Sea	659	579	508	357	1,958	1,713	1,603	1,111
Air	53,067	62,679	65,681	50,506	52,696	65,795	74,423	61,927
Total	53,726	63,258	66,189	50,863	54,654	67,508	76,026	63,038
Holiday—								
Sea	12,358	12,583	12,507	8,425	44,028	45,294	44,397	28,576
Air	225,470	248,647	253,900	145,267	152,303	197,255	252,894	248,072
Total	237,828	261,230	266,407	153,692	196,331	242,549	297,291	276,648
Education—								
Sea	176	158	149	104	398	421	305	255
Air	9,848	11,339	11,965	11,610	4,021	5,618	5,944	5,564
Total	10,024	11,497	12,114	11,714	4,419	6,039	6,249	5,819
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,319	1,233	1,097	730	2,870	2,596	2,648	1,020
Air	15,895	20,580	21,859	14,927	30,531	33,834	31,703	19,827
Total	17,214	21,813	22,956	15,657	33,401	36,430	34,351	20,847
Total—								
Sea	14,512	14,553	14,261	9,616	49,254	50,024	48,953	30,962
Air	304,280	343,245	353,405	222,310	239,551	302,502	364,964	335,390
Total	318,792	357,798	367,666	231,926	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352
In transit(c)—								
Sea	2,806	3,300	2,818	2,227	..	..	..	..
Air	39,679	55,030	61,909	54,167	..	..	..	..
Total	42,485	58,330	64,727	56,394	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	17,318	17,853	17,079	11,843	49,254	50,024	48,953	30,962
Air	343,959	398,275	415,314	276,477	239,551	302,502	364,964	335,390
Total	361,277	416,128	432,393	288,320	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes through passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence ^(c) (arrivals) and country of diseMBarkation ^(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving ^(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing ^(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,126	1,392	1,617	1,222	625	931	1,276	1,092
South Africa	2,307	3,621	3,478	2,490	3,505	3,647	4,223	4,203
Other	408	590	689	419	902	764	274	32
America—								
Canada	6,902	9,441	11,662	8,425	2,148	2,134	2,063	2,038
Other Commonwealth countries	331	520	552	369	137	205	98	50
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii }	46,314	59,437	77,479	49,815	{ 11,168	14,470	15,977	16,379
Hawaii					{ 11,790	15,356	13,679	12,219
Other	1,184	1,810	2,508	1,642	1,178	1,285	1,294	833
Asia—								
Hong Kong	3,548	4,403	5,199	4,381	15,219	20,096	23,969	33,529
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh ..	1,842	2,194	2,181	1,511	3,902	3,130	2,059	1,949
Malaysia and Singapore	7,338	8,041	9,897	7,417	29,141	40,529	52,507	45,922
Other Commonwealth countries	142	195	303	298	35	328	376	287
Japan	7,436	9,316	13,180	8,395	8,284	10,902	9,779	5,787
Philippines	1,856	1,894	2,003	1,621	3,879	4,161	5,406	5,803
Thailand	1,243	1,656	2,135	1,631	3,849	3,905	3,733	3,545
Other	90,548	84,316	50,952	6,111	17,680	21,489	23,754	13,726
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	29,024	32,789	35,197	26,568	21,562	25,634	25,798	33,678
Other Commonwealth countries	380	493	456	281	1,265	1,631	1,699	1,439
France	1,649	2,078	2,299	1,784	729	667	648	512
Germany	3,490	4,880	5,867	4,083	2,436	3,566	4,283	6,386
Greece	610	720	996	942	4,445	6,154	10,475	11,948
Italy	2,015	2,884	3,570	2,321	15,256	18,582	20,221	16,405
Netherlands	2,932	3,482	3,966	2,932	2,494	3,338	5,478	5,242
Other	4,748	6,491	7,605	5,514	1,351	3,029	6,250	7,811
Oceania—								
Fiji	2,878	3,598	3,995	2,942	18,664	23,333	31,668	25,916
New Zealand	67,988	75,325	78,510	58,569	70,943	80,992	99,509	73,963
Papua New Guinea ..	23,138	26,808	30,049	20,941	21,619	26,269	30,131	21,029
Other Commonwealth countries	1,767	2,181	2,329	1,834	6,882	7,461	7,689	6,069
Other	5,648	7,243	8,992	7,468	7,714	8,538	9,601	6,560
Total	318,792	357,798	367,666	231,926	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
Under 1 week	117,611	120,999	100,812	39,429	12,630	16,911	23,104	19,816
1 week and under 2 weeks	43,417	53,905	66,461	47,412	31,229	37,172	46,563	40,075
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	37,969	43,815	47,475	36,818	43,984	52,940	65,381	54,155
3 weeks and under 1 month	23,060	26,948	29,520	20,892	32,960	40,005	43,810	33,077
1 month and under 2 months	33,417	39,398	45,178	31,189	44,018	56,266	66,681	51,175
2 months and under 3 months	18,021	19,619	21,592	15,271	26,793	33,193	38,960	37,202
3 months and under 4 months	16,606	20,605	22,551	15,385	21,297	27,828	35,558	37,430
4 months and under 6 months	5,612	6,503	6,483	4,381	12,176	13,988	16,673	18,177
6 months and under 7 months	8,651	9,371	9,789	7,368	19,659	22,630	26,822	40,946
7 months and under 12 months	6,091	6,561	7,044	6,108	8,327	9,546	9,527	7,064
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	8,337	10,074	10,761	7,673	35,732	42,047	40,838	27,235
Total	318,792	357,798	367,666	231,926	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) (^(c) 000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^(c) 000)
	Agriculture (^(c) 000)	Other industries (^(c) 000)	Total (^(c) 000)	Number (^(c) 000)	Per cent of labour force	Number (^(c) 000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1971—February	352.7	3,327.1	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
May ..	341.9	3,342.2	3,684.1	44.0	1.2	3,728.1	82.9	767.1	4,495.2
August ..	333.8	3,336.3	3,670.1	39.3	1.1	3,709.4	82.3	799.6	4,509.0
November	344.1	3,333.4	3,677.5	57.0	1.5	3,734.6	82.3	804.4	4,539.0
1972—February	355.8	3,350.6	3,706.4	74.8	2.0	3,781.3	82.8	784.3	4,565.6
May ..	345.3	3,371.3	3,716.6	61.0	1.6	3,777.6	82.5	800.1	4,577.7
August ..	351.4	3,349.6	3,701.0	67.4	1.8	3,768.4	82.3	809.9	4,578.3
November									
MARRIED WOMEN									
1971—February	60.1	955.1	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
May ..	50.3	990.2	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.3	3,026.8
August ..	54.5	991.2	1,045.7	21.4	2.0	1,067.1	35.3	1,954.3	3,021.4
November	54.6	1,023.7	1,078.2	19.5	1.8	1,097.7	35.9	1,955.9	3,053.6
1972—February	58.7	988.5	1,047.2	33.1	3.1	1,080.3	35.2	1,989.8	3,070.1
May ..	51.7	1,012.8	1,064.5	27.8	2.5	1,092.3	35.2	2,011.8	3,104.1
August ..	55.8	1,047.8	1,103.6	27.6	2.4	1,131.2	36.5	1,971.3	3,102.5
November									
OTHER FEMALES(d)									
1971—February	12.3	712.7	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
May ..	11.6	706.5	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.8	1,530.4
August ..	11.8	677.9	689.7	14.3	2.0	704.0	45.4	847.3	1,551.3
November	12.0	662.3	674.4	23.2	3.3	697.5	44.9	854.3	1,551.9
1972—February	12.6	680.5	693.1	28.0	3.9	721.1	46.1	843.5	1,564.5
May ..	11.1	670.2	681.2	21.4	3.0	702.6	45.6	839.4	1,542.0
August ..	12.2	662.2	674.3	26.4	3.8	700.7	45.3	845.5	1,546.2
November									
ALL FEMALES									
1971—February	72.3	1,667.9	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
May ..	61.8	1,696.6	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2
August ..	66.3	1,669.1	1,735.3	35.8	2.0	1,771.1	38.7	2,801.6	4,572.7
November	66.6	1,686.0	1,752.6	42.7	2.4	1,795.2	39.0	2,810.3	4,605.5
1972—February	71.3	1,669.0	1,740.3	61.0	3.4	1,801.3	38.9	2,833.3	4,634.6
May ..	62.8	1,683.0	1,745.8	49.2	2.7	1,794.9	38.6	2,851.2	4,646.1
August ..	68.0	1,710.0	1,778.0	53.9	2.9	1,831.9	39.4	2,816.8	4,648.7
November									
PERSONS									
1971—February	425.0	4,995.0	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	5,503.7	9,016.7
May ..	403.7	5,038.8	5,442.5	82.7	1.5	5,525.1	61.0	5,527.3	9,052.4
August ..	400.1	5,005.3	5,405.4	75.1	1.4	5,480.5	60.3	5,601.2	9,081.7
November	410.6	5,019.5	5,430.1	99.7	1.8	5,529.8	60.5	5,614.7	9,144.5
1972—February	427.2	5,019.6	5,446.8	135.8	2.4	5,582.6	60.7	5,617.6	9,200.2
May ..	408.1	5,054.3	5,462.4	110.2	2.4	5,572.6	60.4	5,651.2	9,223.8
August ..	419.4	5,059.6	5,478.9	121.3	2.2	5,600.3	60.7	5,626.7	9,227.0
November									

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6, 20).
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).
 (c) The survey periods for February 1971 and February 1972 were later than in the immediately preceding years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected.
 (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

For a note on the discontinuity of the series, see next page.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month	Full-time workers(c)	Part-time workers(d)	Total	Average hours worked(b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	
MALES				
1971—February	3,565.8	114.0	3,679.8	41.9
May	3,559.1	124.9	3,684.1	41.1
August	3,560.0	110.1	3,670.1	41.8
November	3,574.1	103.4	3,677.5	42.7
1972—February	3,606.3	100.2	3,706.4	41.3
May	3,606.0	110.6	3,716.6	40.9
August	3,578.5	122.5	3,701.0	41.5
November				
MARRIED WOMEN				
1971—February	654.6	360.6	1,015.2	31.7
May	672.8	367.6	1,040.4	30.2
August	684.7	361.0	1,045.7	31.6
November	703.9	374.3	1,078.2	32.0
1972—February	687.5	359.7	1,047.2	31.1
May	701.1	363.4	1,064.5	30.5
August	715.4	388.3	1,103.6	30.5
November				
OTHER FEMALES(e)				
1971—February	633.9	91.2	725.0	35.5
May	630.4	87.6	718.0	33.9
August	605.0	84.7	689.7	35.2
November	593.1	81.3	674.4	35.8
1972—February	616.7	76.4	693.1	35.6
May	597.6	83.6	681.2	34.8
August	590.3	84.0	674.3	34.9
November				
ALL FEMALES				
1971—February	1,288.4	451.8	1,740.2	33.2
May	1,303.2	455.2	1,758.4	31.7
August	1,289.7	445.7	1,735.3	33.0
November	1,297.0	455.6	1,752.6	33.4
1972—February	1,304.1	436.2	1,740.3	32.9
May	1,298.8	447.0	1,745.8	32.2
August	1,305.7	472.3	1,778.0	32.1
November				
PERSONS				
1971—February	4,854.2	565.8	5,420.0	39.1
May	4,862.3	580.2	5,442.5	38.1
August	4,849.7	555.8	5,405.4	39.0
November	4,871.1	559.0	5,430.1	39.7
1972—February	4,910.4	536.4	5,446.8	38.6
May	4,904.9	557.5	5,462.4	38.1
August	4,884.2	594.8	5,479.0	38.5
November				

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE: The discontinuity of the series is caused by the exclusion of trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods, the numbers of males and females excluded being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. See explanatory notes in *The Labour Force*, August 1972 (Reference No. 6.20).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)
(000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (c)(d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private em- ployers	Govern- ment authori- ties (d)
MALES										
June—										
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1972—										
April	1,023.2	367.2	221.6	124.4	430.6	142.1	260.8	119.7	2,138.7	836.4
May	1,022.7	367.7	220.7	124.5	431.5	142.4	261.0	119.4	2,138.4	837.6
June	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
July	1,017.8	362.4	219.7	124.7	430.6	142.5	261.7	119.0	2,128.2	836.5
Aug.	1,016.7	359.9	219.3	124.6	430.8	143.0	262.0	119.5	2,124.8	837.2
Sept.	1,016.5	358.9	219.8	124.6	432.8	143.4	262.7	121.7	2,128.2	838.4
Oct.	1,019.1	357.8	219.9	124.8	434.6	143.9	263.5	121.9	2,132.5	839.0
Nov.	1,026.8	360.4	220.9	125.1	441.5	144.6	264.6	123.8	2,152.8	841.6
Dec.	1,023.7	357.5	221.1	125.5	446.6	145.0	264.5	125.7	2,155.2	848.9
FEMALES										
June—										
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1972—										
April	351.3	18.1	28.3	95.0	330.5	67.0	431.7	168.4	1,246.0	285.8
May	350.3	18.1	28.3	94.6	333.2	67.1	432.6	168.2	1,248.3	286.0
June	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
July	345.5	18.2	28.3	94.2	333.0	67.6	438.4	167.3	1,247.1	286.9
Aug.	346.2	18.2	28.5	94.3	334.3	67.9	438.5	168.1	1,250.5	286.9
Sept.	347.9	18.2	28.5	94.3	336.9	67.6	440.3	170.4	1,257.8	287.7
Oct.	350.6	18.5	28.5	94.3	341.3	67.5	442.3	172.0	1,268.4	288.0
Nov.	354.6	18.5	28.8	95.2	350.6	68.4	444.4	174.7	1,287.0	290.0
Dec.	351.0	18.6	28.7	95.7	354.9	68.2	439.8	174.7	1,288.0	286.8
PERSONS										
June—										
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1972—										
April	1,374.4	385.3	249.8	219.3	761.1	209.1	692.4	288.1	3,384.7	1,122.2
May	1,373.0	385.7	249.0	219.2	764.7	209.5	693.6	287.6	3,386.7	1,123.6
June	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
July	1,363.3	380.6	248.1	218.9	763.6	210.0	700.1	286.3	3,375.3	1,123.4
Aug.	1,362.8	378.1	247.8	219.0	765.1	210.9	700.5	287.5	3,375.3	1,124.1
Sept.	1,364.4	377.2	248.3	218.9	769.6	211.0	703.0	292.1	3,386.0	1,126.1
Oct.	1,369.7	376.3	248.4	219.0	775.8	211.4	705.8	293.9	3,400.8	1,127.1
Nov.	1,381.5	378.9	249.7	220.3	792.1	213.0	709.0	298.4	3,439.8	1,131.6
Dec.	1,374.7	376.0	249.8	221.2	801.5	213.2	704.3	300.4	3,443.3	1,135.6

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
(^{'000})

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1972—									
January ..	1,104.5	816.4	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.5	2,959.7
February ..	1,107.0	819.3	392.6	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,968.9
March ..	1,107.3	822.4	394.9	271.0	228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	2,974.9
April ..	1,104.9	823.8	396.7	271.4	227.4	89.9	20.9	40.3	2,975.1
May ..	1,104.6	823.6	398.9	271.6	226.0	89.7	20.9	40.7	2,976.0
June ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
July ..	1,100.2	819.9	401.4	270.0	222.5	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,964.7
August ..	1,098.9	819.4	402.0	269.6	221.4	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,962.0
September ..	1,098.9	823.1	402.4	270.1	221.7	88.6	20.5	41.5	2,966.6
October ..	1,100.4	825.5	402.0	271.4	221.7	88.1	20.6	41.8	2,971.5
November ..	1,110.6	832.4	402.4	273.1	223.7	89.1	20.7	42.5	2,994.4
December ..	1,114.3	836.9	400.2	275.7	224.7	89.8	20.1	42.5	3,004.1

FEMALES									
June—									
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1972—									
January ..	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.4
February ..	572.6	442.1	182.9	136.3	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,522.4
March ..	572.5	444.0	183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,527.5
April ..	573.3	444.7	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	1,531.8
May ..	573.1	445.8	187.1	137.0	117.9	40.5	9.5	23.4	1,534.3
June ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
July ..	572.5	444.6	187.9	138.0	117.5	40.3	9.7	23.4	1,534.0
August ..	573.5	445.3	188.7	137.8	118.3	40.5	9.7	23.6	1,537.4
September ..	575.5	449.1	189.3	138.6	118.6	40.3	9.9	24.0	1,545.5
October ..	579.9	452.5	190.6	139.6	119.4	40.2	9.9	24.3	1,556.4
November ..	589.9	457.9	191.9	141.3	120.5	40.5	10.0	25.0	1,577.0
December ..	589.1	456.6	193.2	141.9	118.3	41.4	9.7	24.7	1,574.8

PERSONS									
June—									
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1972—									
January ..	1,671.9	1,254.2	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.2	4,467.1
February ..	1,679.6	1,261.4	575.5	407.5	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	4,491.3
March ..	1,679.8	1,266.4	578.5	408.5	346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	4,502.4
April ..	1,678.2	1,268.5	582.3	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	4,506.9
May ..	1,677.7	1,269.4	586.0	408.6	343.9	130.2	30.4	64.1	4,510.3
June ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
July ..	1,672.7	1,264.5	589.3	408.0	340.0	129.2	30.5	64.4	4,498.7
August ..	1,672.4	1,264.7	590.7	407.4	339.7	129.4	30.5	64.6	4,499.4
September ..	1,674.4	1,272.2	591.7	408.7	340.3	128.9	30.4	65.5	4,512.1
October ..	1,680.3	1,278.0	592.6	411.0	341.1	128.3	30.5	66.1	4,527.9
November ..	1,700.5	1,290.3	594.3	414.4	344.2	129.6	30.7	67.5	4,571.4
December ..	1,703.4	1,293.5	593.4	417.6	343.0	131.2	29.8	67.2	4,578.9

(a) See footnotes (a) and (d) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour)

(Persons)

Month(s)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June —							
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1969 —							
June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970 —							
March	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971 —							
March	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972 —							
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September ..	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December ..	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June —							
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1969 —							
June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970 —							
March	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971 —							
March	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972 —							
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September ..	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December ..	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 133-4)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1968.. ..	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275
1969.. ..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970.. ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971.. ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972.. ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
December ..	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441
1972—									
March ..	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639
June ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
September ..	12,049	10,538	3,073	4,807	5,620	1,813	56	36	37,992
December ..	14,020	12,541	6,703	6,141	5,803	2,214	52	124	47,598
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1968.. ..	3,903	2,309	1,256	911	639	291	25	36	9,370
1969.. ..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970.. ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971.. ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	40	28	10,632
1972.. ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
December ..	4,747	3,158	1,521	990	698	320	34	19	11,487
1972—									
March ..	5,036	3,499	1,617	1,038	758	357	35	22	12,362
June ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
September ..	6,311	4,206	1,957	1,342	1,081	477	57	64	15,495
December ..	5,713	4,373	1,935	1,213	1,053	559	40	71	14,957
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1968.. ..	710	1,070	548	124	110	87	15	1	2,665
1969(d) ..	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970.. ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971.. ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972.. ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
December ..	1,498	848	543	230	258	148	9	19	3,553
1972—									
March ..	1,379	778	648	249	268	123	9	18	3,472
June ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
September ..	1,705	1,021	650	300	288	148	12	23	4,147
December ..	1,348	903	645	242	246	139	10	17	3,550

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1968, 299; 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134. (d) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1970	1,484	703.7	36.9	740.6	1,393.6	1.88	17,516.5
1971	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.93	28,218.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	338	133.2	4.6	137.8	251.5	1.82	3,490.9
June 1971	261	128.9	3.1	132.0	739.6	5.60	11,263.9
September 1971 ..	383	288.4	19.1	307.5	703.5	2.29	10,409.4
December 1971 ..	254	62.6	3.7	66.3	192.9	2.91	3,054.0
March 1972	230	71.0	1.7	72.7	105.9	1.46	1,644.7
June 1972	367	151.9	1.6	153.5	230.1	1.50	3,569.7
September 1972 ..	306	200.7	2.7	203.4	390.4	1.92	6,539.9
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1970	447	323.9	9.1	333.0	510.8	1.53	6,793.7
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.81	9,726.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	93	68.1	2.7	70.8	75.5	1.07	1,132.8
June 1971	92	59.6	2.4	62.0	92.7	1.50	1,266.0
September 1971 ..	100	140.8	4.5	145.3	325.9	2.24	4,974.5
December 1971 ..	77	98.0	3.9	102.0	195.4	1.92	2,353.3
March 1972	69	51.8	1.5	53.3	103.1	1.94	1,520.7
June 1972	108	105.4	26.7	132.1	195.2	1.48	2,869.1
September 1972 ..	106	97.5	8.7	106.2	243.7	2.29	3,725.2
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1970	378	153.7	5.2	158.9	179.2	1.13	2,413.1
1971	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.58	4,009.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	113	28.1	0.8	28.9	49.5	1.71	664.5
June 1971	103	29.1	1.3	30.4	41.1	1.35	579.7
September 1971 ..	138	98.3	1.7	100.0	146.1	1.46	2,238.5
December 1971 ..	87	12.5	0.5	13.0	34.8	2.68	526.5
March 1972	92	16.8	2.9	19.8	41.2	2.09	622.0
June 1972	143	40.7	3.5	44.2	67.1	1.52	1,079.7
September 1972 ..	116	55.5	3.0	58.5	86.6	1.48	1,442.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1970	156	48.9	8.1	57.0	93.1	1.63	1,123.1
1971	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.73	1,484.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	36	5.1	0.2	5.3	8.3	1.57	111.9
June 1971	28	3.0	1.1	4.2	21.6	5.20	334.4
September 1971 ..	44	45.5	3.1	48.6	65.4	1.35	826.9
December 1971 ..	27	5.6	0.4	6.0	15.8	2.63	211.7
March 1972	15	1.3	0.6	1.9	4.4	2.29	57.9
June 1972	42	16.6	0.5	17.1	18.8	1.10	258.9
September 1972 ..	26	25.5	0.5	26.0	26.5	1.02	367.8

For footnotes see page 23.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1970	125	44.4	2.1	46.5	141.1	3.04	1,963.3
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.94	1,166.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	28	3.7	0.3	4.0	8.9	2.22	133.8
June 1971	38	9.7	0.4	10.0	21.2	2.12	387.4
September 1971	36	10.8	3.1	14.0	25.9	1.85	395.9
December 1971	30	6.6	1.2	7.8	13.4	1.73	249.3
March 1972	33	6.9	2.0	8.8	27.3	3.08	509.0
June 1972	21	7.5	1.5	8.9	33.3	3.73	565.7
September 1972	30	5.9	0.6	6.5	30.2	4.66	533.4
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1970	66	12.8	2.0	14.8	32.2	2.18	451.1
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.41	317.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	7	1.6	0.1	1.7	4.4	2.62	87.5
June 1971	12	1.6	0.1	1.7	3.6	2.16	60.8
September 1971	20	7.5	0.4	7.9	9.5	1.21	133.0
December 1971	7	3.4	..	3.4	3.1	0.90	36.1
March 1972	12	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.9	1.98	84.2
June 1972	16	5.9	*	5.9	4.9	0.84	76.2
September 1972	8	2.0	2.4	4.4	4.6	1.05	67.9
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1970	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.31	45,241.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	630	242.9	8.6	251.5	402.9	1.60	5,706.3
June 1971	547	234.7	8.4	243.2	925.7	3.81	13,989.7
September 1971	738	600.9	32.0	632.9	1,284.1	2.03	19,108.2
December 1971	489	189.1	9.8	199.0	456.0	2.29	6,437.1
March 1972	455	153.3	8.8	162.1	303.0	1.87	4,717.6
June 1972	708	330.1	33.8	363.9	556.7	1.53	8,538.6
September 1972	609	390.4	17.8	408.2	789.4	1.93	12,803.5

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1967	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
1971	213	90	741	408	284	312	165	191	2,404
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	52	17	196	108	81	98	25	53	630
June 1971 ..	46	31	165	91	59	90	37	28	547
September 1971	73	27	233	120	95	67	61	62	738
December 1971	42	15	147	89	49	57	42	48	489
March 1972 ..	31	18	141	90	52	49	37	37	455
June 1972 ..	41	14	251	125	81	76	58	62	708
September 1972	44	13	211	113	71	63	53	41	609

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1967	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
1971	68.8	23.5	418.8	189.3	256.2	116.2	107.7	146.1	1,326.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	21.6	2.3	35.1	18.6	83.6	39.6	5.6	45.1	251.5
June 1971 ..	18.5	10.0	47.0	44.3	68.1	39.8	10.0	5.6	243.2
September 1971	13.0	7.1	306.5	67.4	81.2	25.6	76.1	56.0	632.9
December 1971	15.8	4.1	30.3	59.0	23.3	11.1	16.1	39.4	199.0
March 1972 ..	4.0	8.0	27.2	32.5	15.1	12.2	6.9	56.1	162.1
June 1972 ..	15.4	2.7	165.9	42.6	26.2	22.8	62.7	25.6	363.9
September 1972	8.5	2.9	260.2	42.9	50.2	9.0	22.8	11.6	408.2

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1967	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
1971	251.6	83.2	636.7	344.8	1,208.9	73.9	268.1	201.5	3,068.6
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	53.5	5.3	90.7	41.7	106.8	16.7	43.3	45.0	402.9
June 1971 ..	27.5	43.0	129.7	82.1	586.1	27.2	18.5	11.6	925.7
September 1971	149.9	21.0	345.2	116.7	471.4	23.9	115.6	40.3	1,284.1
December 1971	20.7	13.9	71.0	104.3	44.6	6.2	90.7	104.6	456.0
March 1972 ..	9.3	26.4	52.7	91.3	50.4	6.3	10.3	56.2	303.0
June 1972 ..	26.3	11.6	166.3	111.0	56.1	17.5	97.3	70.6	556.7
September 1972	14.4	13.4	322.1	144.4	222.3	7.6	46.6	18.6	789.4

Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—									
1967	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,459.0	1,687.1	30,883.3
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	4,349.0	19,355.7	983.7	4,003.4	2,468.1	45,241.3
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	705.4	104.3	1,235.5	538.5	1,692.5	222.2	662.6	545.2	5,706.3
June 1971 ..	385.2	728.2	1,791.5	1,058.4	9,217.3	361.1	289.2	158.8	13,989.7
September 1971	2,240.3	382.5	4,880.6	1,508.7	7,674.4	316.0	1,497.9	607.8	19,108.2
December 1971	318.3	268.5	1,041.1	1,243.4	771.4	84.4	1,553.7	1,156.3	6,437.1
March 1972 ..	151.6	504.0	791.9	1,299.7	860.6	84.0	164.0	861.7	4,717.6
June 1972 ..	447.6	211.4	2,625.7	1,719.1	940.0	251.3	1,381.7	961.8	8,538.6
September 1972	245.6	256.1	5,081.7	2,064.6	4,085.7	112.2	716.2	241.5	12,803.5

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

									(b)
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	End of December—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	9	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	6	5	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	31	28	27	26
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	25	22	22	21	21
Total manufacturing	83	78	75	73	72
Building and construction	24	23	20	20	20
Railway and tramway services	24	22	22	21	21
Road and air transport	11	11	12	13	13
Shipping and stevedoring	13	13	12	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	14	13	13
Wholesale and retail trade	11	11	11	11	12
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	70	71	69	70	68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	21	21	21	21	20
Other industries(d)	37	39	38	36	37
Total	324	319	309	305	303

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4	54.8
Mining and quarrying	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3	37.0
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3	405.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7	96.7
Food, drink and tobacco	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1	153.0
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1	32.6
Paper, printing, etc.	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7	62.3
Other manufacturing	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8	91.3
Total manufacturing	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6	840.8
Building and construction	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1	143.9
Railway and tramway services	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2	121.8
Road and air transport	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1	91.4
Shipping and stevedoring	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1	31.8
Banking, insurance and clerical	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2	173.7
Wholesale and retail trade	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7	116.6
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6	488.5
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3	66.6
Other industries(d)	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0	269.6
Total	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b), second table, page 23. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 16). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Under 100	43	41	39	2.2	2.2	2.0
100 and under 250 ..	33	39	40	5.2	6.4	6.9
250 " " 500 ..	38	39	33	13.7	14.4	12.1
500 " " 1,000 ..	36	33	38	23.1	22.3	26.9
1,000 " " 2,000 ..	52	46	42	65.1	64.8	60.9
2,000 " " 5,000 ..	40	40	45	135.8	136.7	149.8
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	15	13	12	108.6	88.4	85.8
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	19	21	17	268.4	304.9	238.6
20,000 " " 30,000 ..	8	7	11	188.5	158.1	255.7
30,000 " " 40,000 ..	7	7	7	250.2	247.5	254.6
40,000 " " 50,000 ..	5	5	5	214.5	222.1	217.6
50,000 " " 80,000 ..	10	10	7	646.4	645.4	468.6
80,000 and over ..	3	4	7	317.5	401.5	657.0
Total	309	305	303	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ acres)								
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72p	5,993	2,574	1,374	2,640	5,046	11	1	17,639
1972-73(a)	6,315	2,730	900	2,441	6,100	12	1	18,499
PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ bushels)								
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	110,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512
1970-71	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
1971-72p	88,514	66,108	26,523	51,696	79,556	307	27	312,720
1972-73(a)	72,760	37,876	13,500	27,278	83,000	275	25	234,714
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5
1970-71	20.2	19.6	5.3	14.6	18.6	25.5	23.4	18.1
1971-72p	14.8	25.7	19.3	19.6	15.8	27.2	25.9	17.9
1972-73(a)	11.5	13.9	15.0	11.2	13.6	22.9	25.0	12.7

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES (⁰⁰⁰ acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,242
1969-70	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71	5,615	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,387
1971-72p	6,200	2,669	1,488	2,689	5,259	13	1	18,318
1972-73(a)	6,509	2,769	950	2,479	6,304	14	1	19,026

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops	
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)		
AREA (^{'000 acres})									
1967-68	..	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	..	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,955	568	..	46,882
1969-70	..	3,396	3,759	197	107	3,192	526	..	44,236
1970-71	..	3,838	4,942	212	95	3,362	545	..	39,412
1971-72p	..	3,076	6,265	193	103	2,963	577	..	35,233
PRODUCTION									
		^{'000 bushels}	^{'000 bushels}	^{'000 bushels}	^{'000 tons}	^{'000 tons}	^{'000 tons}	^{'000 tons}	
1967-68	..	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	..	94,250	72,588	5,869	798	7,328	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	..	68,723	74,901	7,543	750	5,728	15,535	2,179	..
1970-71	..	88,882	103,650	8,331	735	6,044	17,366	2,485	..
1971-72p	..	70,558	135,132	8,422	806	6,509	19,084	2,749	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
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HORSES

1968 ..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969 ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970 ..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971 ..	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.
1972 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

CATTLE

1968 ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	7,410	5,461	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,377

SHEEP

1968 ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	62,000	29,524	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,939

PIGS

1968 ..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,198

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

(^{'000} kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
1967-68 ..	295,029	150,788	102,886	99,316	136,183	17,376	51	1,015	802,643
1968-69 ..	305,512	165,267	112,041	108,011	170,394	21,299	50	934	883,506
1969-70 ..	340,125	193,779	89,065	124,741	152,624	21,861	50	1,159	923,405
1970-71 ..	314,317	195,444	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	885,528
1971-72(a) ..	281,759	192,781	81,543	119,233	177,219	21,063	27	830	874,454

(a) Estimated.

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1967-68.. ..	4,841,920	694,668	639,432	92.04	186,373
1968-69.. ..	5,198,846	735,851	724,634	98.48	255,370
1969-70.. ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71.. ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72p ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
Six months ended					
December—					
1971p	3,316,148	316,596	200,828	63.4.	1,392,484
1972p	2,597,078	311,231	470,754	151.26	776,527

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1967-68	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69	907,878	158,583	98,945	366,690	1,532,096
1969-70	1,021,105	160,594	103,557	369,494	1,654,751
1970-71	926,626	164,150	129,080	374,699	1,594,555
1971-72p	890,863	165,878	124,807	386,830	1,568,378
Six months ended December—					
1971p	558,110	103,492	80,091	194,111	935,804
1972p	536,463	116,775	88,248	193,272	934,758

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1967-68	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69	278,931	817,290	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,532,096
1969-70	310,876	886,116	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939	1,654,751
1970-71	272,177	893,530	169,453	103,336	56,277	98,940	70	773	1,594,555
1971-72p	265,343	874,219	167,254	101,572	58,360	100,855	70	704	1,568,378
Six months ended									
December—									
1971p	134,639	562,453	80,217	61,525	35,774	60,815	36	344	935,804
1972p	143,588	559,481	83,682	55,098	34,978	57,575	36	321	934,758

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) (*000 lb)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69 ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70 ..	63,854	312,200	49,888	17,087	12,941	35,568	..	..	491,539
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
1971-72p ..	42,634	287,797	40,131	14,093	13,178	33,770	..	..	431,602
Six months ended									
December—									
1971p ..	22,167	190,834	18,447	8,768	9,703	20,646	..	..	270,565
1972p ..	23,592	183,949	18,693	6,774	8,826	18,366	..	..	260,200

CHEESE (factory production) (*000 lb)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69 ..	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70 ..	18,895	73,722	20,492	39,302	3,912	11,896	..	..	168,219
1970-71p ..	16,975	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	171,004
1971-72p ..	16,402	82,165	18,019	40,662	4,223	13,025	..	..	174,497
Six months ended									
December									
1971p ..	8,670	51,620	8,910	27,834	3,047	8,432	..	..	108,514
1972p ..	11,175	64,430	9,676	25,135	2,627	9,452	..	..	122,495

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA
(*000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1967-68	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69	40,439	98,658	19,670	7,238	54,448	64,963	244,513
1969-70p	36,551	120,893	40,146	8,906	56,459	71,188	300,153
1970-71p	36,809	136,240	31,633	9,632	52,861	62,788	296,114
1971-72p	36,828	151,269	24,694	7,751	60,140	67,040	303,268
Six months ended							
December—							
1971p	23,872	97,646	14,268	4,170	29,883	47,101	191,204
1972p	18,484	70,556	11,971	2,531	31,766	40,492	231,098

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
1970-71 ..	277,910	302,663	297,412	42,807	63,318	29,407	14,092	3,129	1,030,738
1971-72 ..	300,877	331,187	339,367	49,277	76,070	34,246	15,176	3,242	1,149,442
Six months ended									
December—									
1971 ..	132,563	155,944	159,165	22,759	39,788	15,428	9,115	1,423	536,185
1972p ..	191,524	207,433	183,755	31,460	41,654	19,383	9,414	1,799	686,422

MUTTON

Year—									
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	(b) 167	434,497
1970-71 ..	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33	(b) 269	463,031
1971-72 ..	156,930	243,522	44,072	49,231	76,671	16,056	65	(b) 403	586,950
Six months ended									
December—									
1971 ..	78,181	127,090	21,434	23,167	36,571	7,589	43	238	294,313
1972p ..	60,477	86,440	16,793	25,119	37,720	5,639	2	155	232,345

LAMBS

Year—									
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71 ..	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
1971-72 ..	128,052	130,914	13,892	40,827	26,788	10,703	..	3,093	354,269
Six months ended									
December—									
1971 ..	60,116	64,492	6,666	23,910	17,152	5,034	..	1,447	178,817
1972p ..	52,674	56,552	5,267	18,541	11,948	5,222	..	1,333	151,537

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PIGMEAT									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71 ..	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522	178,783
1971-72 ..	48,936	50,692	40,501	22,729	19,647	8,135	130	632	191,402
Six months ended									
December—									
1971 ..	24,429	25,985	18,898	11,595	9,699	4,128	64	300	95,098
1972p ..	28,080	29,814	23,767	13,003	12,793	3,745	74	393	111,669

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71 ..	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814	2,021,741
1971-72 ..	634,795	756,315	437,832	162,064	199,176	69,140	15,371	7,370	2,282,063
Six months ended									
December—									
1971 ..	295,289	373,511	206,163	81,431	103,210	32,179	9,222	3,408	1,104,413
1972p ..	332,755	380,239	229,582	88,123	104,115	33,989	9,490	3,680	1,181,973

(a) Excludes offal.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT^(a)Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1967-68	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
1970-71	138,382	55,559	46,571	19,838	25,622	2,936	288,909
1971-72	143,652	66,414	45,062	24,420	29,388	3,462	312,397
Six months ended							
December—							
1971	69,603	32,972	23,240	12,083	15,584	1,645	155,126
1972p	70,170	30,933	22,967	13,592	14,122	1,982	153,766

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1967-68	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
1970-71	11,557	6,820	5,439	1,163	1,930	390	27,300
1971-72	13,422	7,685	5,727	1,763	2,623	454	31,674
Six months ended							
December—							
1971	6,737	3,952	2,939	898	1,351	262	16,139
1972p	5,795	3,594	3,279	960	1,503	174	15,305

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1967-68	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
1970-71	2,647	1,016	282	222	(d)	(d)	4,560
1971-72	3,309	1,080	142	184	(d)	(d)	4,875
Six months ended							
December—							
1971	1,744	556	85	85	(d)	(d)	2,539
1972p	1,800	402	57	87	(d)	(d)	2,475

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.
 (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
 ('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1967-68	4,658	963	252	155	335	(c)	(d) 6,363
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215	} (e)	} (e)	8,335
1969-70	9,881	1,655	577	340			13,101
1970-71	10,426	1,353	529	229			13,272
1971-72	9,430	1,225	59	101			10,953
Six months ended							
December—							
1971	4,989	(e)	(e)	75	(e)	(e)	6,126
1972p	8,767	(e)	(e)	96	(e)	(e)	10,223

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1967-68	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71	163,013	64,747	52,821	21,452	28,492	3,516	334,041
1971-72	169,813	76,404	50,990	26,469	32,202	4,021	359,899
Six months ended							
December—							
1971	83,073	(f)37,479	(f)26,264	13,141	17,053	1,992	179,930
1972p	86,555	(f)34,929	(f)26,303	14,735	15,759	2,237	181,769

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.
 (b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.
 (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1968-69									
Metallic minerals	339	26,671	115,156	639,872	59,028	72,600	223,861	429,583	130,030
Coal	151	19,833	94,909	343,942	26,630	27,344	135,093	209,563	151,615
Crude petroleum including natural gas	7								
Construction materials ..	843	6,692	23,307	120,928	9,163	10,039	45,978	75,827	10,290
Other non-metallic minerals ..	343	2,029	6,349	36,556	2,950	3,385	16,155	20,836	10,971
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,685	55,225	239,720	1,141,299	97,771	113,367	421,087	735,809	302,905
1969-70p									
Metallic minerals	369	28,882	138,156	867,948	73,239	85,609	245,418	634,900	164,007
Coal	145	20,741	102,048	480,478	27,152	35,344	174,258	314,410	154,407
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8								
Construction materials ..	864	6,803	25,143	131,957	10,648	12,418	51,780	81,950	15,419
Other non-metallic minerals ..	381	2,235	8,064	45,673	3,801	4,844	23,098	23,618	12,728
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,767	58,661	273,410	1,526,055	114,840	138,215	494,554	1,054,878	346,561
1970-71p									
Metallic minerals	394	30,893	163,747	988,609	88,642	94,177	286,921	707,222	271,637
Coal	154	22,030	118,916	784,194	36,737	42,913	338,050	452,318	163,788
Crude petroleum including natural gas	11								
Construction materials ..	860	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,876	14,299	58,794	93,005	13,143
Other non-metallic minerals ..	450	2,509	10,177	51,963	5,226	6,162	24,402	28,497	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,869	62,191	322,083	1,974,141	142,481	157,550	708,168	1,281,041	468,143

(a) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
YEAR 1971-1972p									
New South Wales	10,663	269	308	2,366	10	10,277	..	..	4
Victoria ..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	128,511	131	117	1,004	85	9,924	..	..	..
South Australia ..	6,164	..	..	..	..	..	3,956	..	4,651
Western Australia ..	2,058	..	..	977	349	101	33,275	35,213	2,133
Tasmania ..	26,671	22	71	6,367	64	2,676	1,482	..	..
Northern Territory	6,653	..	..	27	234	131	610	..	504
Australia ..	180,720	422	497	10,743	748	23,106	39,323	35,213	7,292
YEAR 1970-71p									
New South Wales	14,162	251	290	1,850	10	9,627	..	..	3
Victoria ..	39	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	3
Queensland ..	120,658	146	107	997	80	11,805	..	..	3,806
South Australia ..	2,249	..	..	..	..	..	4,512	..	..
Western Australia ..	3,385	..	..	656	345	110	28,875	34,366	1,553
Tasmania ..	23,469	12	40	5,238	42	1,587	1,391	..	..
Northern Territory	6,272	..	..	38	130	138	760	..	104
Australia ..	170,234	410	437	8,782	614	23,269	35,537	34,366	5,470
Australia--									
1969-70p ..	139,955	452	488	8,695	663	27,497	28,223	17,762	4,158
1968-69p ..	122,789	392	437	7,411	730	24,410	20,502	6,086	3,207
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,928	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina (Al_2O_3).

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1971-72 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1970-71 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Mangan- ese ore(f)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bls	mil. cu ft
YEAR 1971-72p									
New South Wales	193	4	217	572	..	36,057	..	102,872	38,723
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,029	..	897	8,355
Queensland ..	134	3	101	3,905	..	1,512	..	..	35,170
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,169	..	15,976	10,553
Western Australia	3	393	50	..	110	119	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	3	..	2	188,281	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,023	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	333	399	370	192,758	1,133	52,886	23,568	119,746	92,801

YEAR 1970-71p									
New South Wales	245	14	189	257	..	35,140	..	76,257	30,526
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,814	1,157	7,812
Queensland	99	60	46	10,280	..	10,899	..	..	30,393
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	..	544
Western Australia	2	412	36	..	142	1,171	..	16,535	..
Tasmania	7	..	3	152,424	..	123	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	478	631	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	354	486	273	163,439	774	48,935	22,814	93,949	69,275
Australia—									
1969-70p ..	349	442	246	173,229	780	47,759	23,927	30,643	25,254
1968-69p ..	300	366	231	163,111	834	42,650	23,128	14,066	2,874
1968 ..	276	303	196	144,552	732	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967 ..	255	298	188	119,210	560	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966 ..	235	281	157	130,776	313	33,334	21,783	3,390	143

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucocene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (Zr O₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development and State Mines Departments. (g) Units of 22.4 lb.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating during year	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1968-69									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	5,043	187,850	547.5	4,011.3	496.8	531.6	2,863.7	1,182.4
Textiles	23	913	59,491	161.6	743.2	157.3	162.7	447.5	301.0
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,547	123,443	263.5	933.2	149.0	160.6	535.6	409.2
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	6,190	82,562	220.4	891.3	125.5	132.8	503.4	395.3
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,391	103,108	332.4	1,235.0	164.0	173.8	624.1	620.7
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,236	64,542	230.4	1,517.7	289.6	287.9	883.0	633.0
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,835	52,899	178.3	747.2	98.4	106.8	388.7	366.9
Basic metal products ..	29	663	90,059	338.0	2,151.2	362.9	398.9	1,459.7	727.5
Fabricated metal products	31	4,961	116,987	353.8	1,363.0	237.0	251.2	756.5	620.7
Transport equipment ..	32	1,532	148,002	478.8	1,990.7	362.3	381.0	1,174.7	834.8
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,786	193,086	607.5	2,230.8	523.0	582.0	1,271.1	1,018.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	2,793	68,144	195.9	831.7	136.5	150.4	482.3	363.3
Total manufacturing		36,890	1,290,173	3,908.1	18,646.5	3,102.4	3,319.6	11,390.2	7,473.5

1969-70

Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,911	193,822	615.9	4,438.4	532.7	573.2	3,162.1	1,316.8
Textiles	23	902	59,860	170.1	768.6	157.9	165.6	465.1	311.1
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,488	122,984	285.8	1,008.9	161.0	175.8	571.1	452.6
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	6,148	83,434	238.5	973.5	131.9	137.4	545.6	433.3
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,523	106,690	367.2	1,388.0	173.8	198.0	713.1	699.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,236	66,296	257.5	1,600.0	292.4	306.7	921.8	692.2
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,858	53,213	200.0	833.7	105.6	116.6	438.7	406.0
Basic metal products ..	29	651	93,331	368.0	2,359.2	403.9	445.0	1,757.0	843.4
Fabricated metal products	31	5,080	121,724	404.3	1,515.9	252.7	277.3	865.7	674.8
Transport equipment ..	32	1,549	150,128	539.2	2,197.4	379.8	415.9	1,324.4	909.3
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,809	197,277	668.6	2,488.9	585.7	649.4	1,427.5	1,125.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	2,862	69,778	219.8	929.5	150.4	167.7	546.9	399.9
Total manufacturing		37,017	1,318,537	4,335.0	20,701.9	3,327.8	3,628.6	12,739.0	8,263.6

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES, TERRITORIES, 1968-69,

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments ..	13,975	11,829	4,103	3,085	2,713	997	73	115	36,890
Number employed (b) ..	521,369	440,431	113,690	116,314	62,523	32,089	1,012	2,745	1,290,173
Wages and salaries ..	\$m 1,617.8	\$m 1,342.1	\$m 309.2	\$m 347.6	\$m 183.2	\$m 95.0	\$m 3.6	\$m 9.4	\$m 3,908.1
Turnover	7,399.2	6,335.9	1,868.8	1,584.2	919.6	487.1	20.4	31.2	18,646.5
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1968	1,246.9	1,125.6	236.4	273.9	119.8	94.6	1.8	3.3	3,102.4
Closing at 30 June 1969	1,328.4	1,191.7	252.4	303.2	133.2	104.7	2.2	3.7	3,319.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	4,440.0	3,860.5	1,224.9	970.4	564.4	301.7	11.4	16.8	11,390.2
Value added	3,040.8	2,541.4	659.9	643.0	368.4	195.5	9.5	14.8	7,473.5
Fixed capital expenditure ..	343.1	277.7	79.7	75.7	88.7	35.0	1.8	1.1	903.0

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) At end of June. Includes working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1969-70

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments ..	14,060	11,917	3,977	3,103	2,787	988	69	116	37,017
Number employed(a) ..	532,196	451,078	114,080	119,884	64,600	32,526	1,101	3,072	1,318,537
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,790.9	1,501.0	332.2	385.7	207.8	102.1	3.9	11.2	4,335.0
Turnover ..	8,278.6	6,997.8	2,034.0	1,761.9	1,027.5	545.6	19.3	37.0	20,701.9
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1969 ..	1,335.6	1,197.0	254.7	301.0	135.0	98.9	1.8	3.7	3,327.8
Closing at 30 June 1970 ..	1,448.3	1,293.9	290.2	335.9	153.0	101.0	2.8	3.4	3,628.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,013.3	4,322.1	1,345.9	1,083.0	626.3	316.9	12.1	19.4	12,739.0
Value added ..	3,378.0	2,772.6	723.7	713.8	419.2	230.8	8.2	17.2	8,263.6
Fixed capital expenditure ..	382.4	300.7	91.2	77.0	125.9	60.3	2.0	1.7	1,041.5

Average Number of Males and Females Employed (b) Over Whole Year, 1969-70

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	386,377	310,497	90,687	95,473	52,225	25,596	947	2,416	964,218
Females ..	145,819	140,581	23,393	24,411	12,375	6,930	154	656	354,319
Masculinity(c) ..	265	221	388	391	422	369	615	368	272

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$m	Turnover \$m	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$m	Value added \$m
					Opening at 1 July \$m	Closing at 30 June \$m		
1968-69								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	26,276	106.5	532.0	40.6	45.1	254.6	282.0
Gas ..	34	3,484	12.5	44.0	2.5	3.0	18.2	26.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	15	15,123	61.7	272.9	21.0	21.3	90.4	182.8
Gas ..	8	4,360	17.0	54.2	4.8	5.7	15.4	39.6
Qld—Electricity ..	23	7,409	27.0	148.9	9.9	11.0	60.2	89.9
Gas ..	7	766	2.1	8.9	0.6	0.8	3.2	5.8
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	19	5,835	21.4	84.0	6.2	6.6	30.5	54.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	59	3,711	12.5	50.8	5.0	6.0	15.0	36.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,626	10.6	34.8	5.1	4.7	0.9	33.4
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	171	60,166	237.8	1,122.9	86.7	94.0	452.8	677.3
Gas ..	56	10,182	36.6	123.3	9.6	10.9	42.3	82.4
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	274.0	307.9
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	14	14,869	63.5	289.0	21.3	22.7	93.7	196.4
Gas ..	8	4,021	18.5	56.6	5.7	5.4	17.4	38.9
Qld—Electricity ..	21	7,903	29.2	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas ..	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	17	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.1	44.2
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	167	60,195	252.0	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	477.2	740.4
Gas ..	55	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	1971-72p	Five months ended November—	
						1971	1972
Beer(a) mil. gal	310	327	341	356	366	151	158
Biscuits mil. lb	233	234	243	250	257	110.8	111.1
Blankets thousand	1,654	1,582	1,699	1,891	1,664	734	735
Boots, shoes and sandals(b) '000 pr	38,076	38,391	39,170	36,500	35,645	16,925	16,048
Bricks, clay million	1,440	1,612	1,697	1,669	1,750	760	811
Cement building sheets (asbestos) mil. sq yd	36	38	42	40	44	18.9	21.7
Cement, Portland '000 tons	3,805	4,075	4,439	4,611	4,728	2,045	2,171
Cloth, woven, woolen and worsted(c) mil. sq yd	23	23	22	19	16	6.73	7.70
Coal—							
black '000 tons	36,759	42,650	47,759	48,935	52,886	20,731	26,896
brown '000 tons	23,064	23,128	23,927	22,814	23,568	9,975	10,067
Confectionery—							
chocolate mil. lb	99	109	103	110	115	48.4	46.8
other mil. lb	113	114	123	125	130	60.1	62.0
Copper, refined '000 tons	72	95	104	114	129	54.1	57.7
Electricity mil. kWh	44,531	48,901	53,827	57,974	60,908	26,497	27,721
Electric motors thousand	2,911	3,203	3,359	3,249	3,472	1,623	1,617
Engines, internal combustion(d) thousand	258	293	363	354	354	204	199
Flour, wheat(e) '000 short tons	1,418	1,398	1,408	1,447	1,318	587	574
Fruit, canned or bottled mil. lb	660	512	677	664	512	33.7	30.8
Gas(f) mil. therms	312	334	513	801	1,039	413	593
Gold, refined(g) '000 fine oz	655	622	527	464	527	220.8	241.3
Hosiery—							
men's '000 doz prs	1,910	1,898	1,951	1,859	1,790	856	905
women's '000 doz prs	5,600	5,820	6,099	7,313	8,230	3,763	4,025
children's and infants' '000 doz prs	1,004	1,097	1,132	1,054	980	445	539
Ice cream '000 gal	37,423	38,737	41,950	41,965	42,085	16,368	17,112
Iron and steel—							
pig iron(h) '000 tonnes	5,292	5,814	5,982	6,239	6,072	3,133	3,422
ingot steel(i) '000 tonnes	6,388	(h)6,704	(h)6,874	(h)6,800	(h)6,586	3,459	3,576
Jam mil. lb	84	92	80	85	78	31.7	30.7
Lacquers '000 gal	1,427	1,496	1,446	1,124	1,110	492	519
Lead, refined(j) '000 tons	187	176	185	152	188	82.8	69.4
Malt, all types '000 bus.	13,776	14,103	14,428	17,404	20,469	8,739	8,215
Margarine—							
table '000 lb	35,576	34,393	36,709	35,804	37,242	17,346	20,032
other '000 lb	89,285	97,032	106,267	110,997	117,078	52,819	50,307
Meat, canned mil. lb	107	99	103	120	124	63.3	49.0
Motor vehicles—							
Cars and station wagons '000	330	342	394	375	387	192	171
Utilities and panel vans '000	47.5	51.1	57.7	52.7	57.8	23.6	27.7
Trucks and truck type '000	23.0	26.8	27.7	23.8	20.0	10.09	8.62
Newsprint '000 tons	93	124	171	176	179	71.7	83.8
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 gal	16,473	16,801	17,858	19,112	19,415	8,561	8,788
Plaster sheets '000 sq yd	32,809	35,310	39,594	41,100	44,513	19,267	21,846

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	1971-72p	Five months ended November—	
						1971	1972
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	245	274	247	241	258	128	107
Silver, refined .. '000 fine oz	r9,693	r9,428	10,581	r8,174	8,726	3,773	3,378
Slippers(k) '000 prs	4,298	3,972	3,818	3,533	3,299	1,254	1,139
Soap(l) '000 cwt	1,422	1,340	1,263	1,396	1,413	622	615
Stoves, cooking(m)—							
electric(n) thousand	194	211	221	220	226	107	118
gas(o) thousand	73	85	83	82	87	38.4	41.5
solid fuel thousand	15	13	10	8	7	3.39	3.37
Sugar, refined '000 tons	614	640	656	669	677	293	291
Sulphate of ammonia .. '000 tons	87	94	114	174	r188	73.2	98.8
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tons	1,892	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,722	658	791
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent) '000 tons	(q) 3,935	(s) 3,879	3,598	3,066	3,638	1,252	1,539
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta million	47	50	182	177	195	82.4	95.0
concrete million	97	116					
Timber, sawn Australian grown mil. sup ft	1,473	1,447	(t) 1,483	(t) 1,457	(t) 1,452	(t) 655	(t) 672
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u) mil. lb	59	62	65	67	66	30.7	28.0
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled mil. lb	182	190	204	196	253	93.3	116.1
quick frozen mil. lb	101	142	170	132	198	46.7	66.4
Wool, scoured, carbonised .. mil. lb	158	156	162	138	149	53.7	57.0
Wool tops (pure) mil. lb	42	44	42	41	39	16.4	20.7
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. mil. lb	53	54	58	62	62	27.5	29.5
Zinc, refined '000 tons	r187	228	258	250	270	111	117

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry, (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary Industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops	899.4	1,208.9	1,015.6	1,069.8	1,156.0
Pastoral	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4	998.2	1,186.7
Dairying	371.3	381.2	418.9	436.3	465.7
Poultry	61.2	68.4	81.4	83.3	83.4
Bee-farming(b)	3.8	2.6	4.4	4.2	6.0
Total agriculture	2,380.2	2,856.1	2,724.8	2,591.8	2,897.8
Forestry(b)	109.8	110.3	117.8	129.0	130.5
Fishing(b)	54.0	58.7	58.5	72.9	86.0
Hunting(b)	10.5	10.6	11.2	9.0	9.1
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	174.3	179.6	187.5	210.9	225.6
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,554.5	3,035.6	2,912.3	2,802.6	3,123.4

STATES, 1971-72

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Crops	281.2	237.2	311.2	158.8	145.5	20.4	1,156.0
Pastoral	375.6	286.3	199.9	122.4	156.3	25.0	1,186.7
Dairying	121.7	216.0	59.9	31.5	10.8	25.4	465.7
Poultry	38.7	21.8	6.8	5.9	6.7	2.7	83.4
Bee-farming(b)	2.6	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.1	6.0
Total agriculture	819.7	762.1	578.2	319.8	320.0	73.6	2,897.8
Forestry(b)	38.9	36.9	14.3	11.2	14.6	14.1	130.5
Fishing(b)	15.0	8.4	11.2	10.4	28.9	5.9	86.0
Hunting(b)	4.1	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	9.1
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	58.0	47.6	26.7	22.1	44.1	20.3	225.6
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	877.8	809.7	605.0	341.9	364.1	93.9	(d)3,123.4

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

(b) Local value, except for fishing in N.S.W. and W.A.

(c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes Northern Territory \$28.3m and Australian Capital Territory \$2.7m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70	242	199	155	207	208	206
1970-71	239	201	154	202	198	203

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	28.2	28.4	28.1	28.3	28.4
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	26.0	25.2	26.0	25.6	27.1
Cheese lb	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	9.0
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	85.3	89.9	91.4	85.6	87.7
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	41.3	41.7	42.2	37.5	43.6
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	42.5	43.3	47.9	45.6	51.0
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	13.4	14.7	16.2	16.7	15.5
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	11.0	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.3
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.1	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.5
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.3	10.2
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	21.8	21.7	21.2	20.6	20.4
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.3	11.2	11.4	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	46.3	47.9	45.0	45.3	44.1
In manufactured products .. lb	61.5	59.0	62.7	64.8	66.9
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	7.1	7.5	6.8		
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.8	11.0			
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	48.8	46.5	53.5	53.6	66.9
Other fresh fruit(b) lb	79.9	87.9	98.8	79.9	100.8
Jams lb	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.5
Dried fruit lb	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.4
Canned fruit lb	20.5	23.9	21.1	21.9	20.0
Potatoes, white (b) lb	110.0	110.6	134.7	122.9	119.8
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	172.5	169.4	170.3	170.7	175.8
Breakfast foods lb	14.2	15.1	15.6	13.6	13.2
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8
Coffee(c) lb	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9
Beer gal	24.9	25.7	26.5	27.2	27.9
Wine gal	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Spirits pf gal	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

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NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	12,693	8,761	5,454	3,809	3,475	682	420	725	36,019
September 1971 ..	13,371	9,548	6,583	3,564	2,875	821	401	1,121	38,284
December 1971 ..	12,112	9,373	6,392	3,440	3,474	811	273	1,077	36,952
March 1972 ..	11,657	8,805	5,773	2,991	3,593	828	534	1,021	35,202
June 1972 ..	12,316	10,995	7,102	3,030	4,118	933	363	951	39,808
September 1972 ..	13,924	12,454	8,114	3,396	4,232	844	289	1,067	44,320
December 1972 ..	14,165	12,183	7,516	3,595	4,515	992	408	1,226	44,600

COMMENCED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	12,736	8,550	5,553	2,996	2,974	695	550	886	34,940
September 1971 ..	12,132	9,488	6,189	3,197	3,508	778	481	1,035	36,808
December 1971 ..	12,049	8,617	5,836	3,165	3,068	721	596	1,094	35,146
March 1972 ..	12,180	8,870	5,156	3,490	3,599	795	372	959	35,421
June 1972 ..	12,712	10,960	6,405	3,437	3,743	797	557	1,044	39,655
September 1972r	12,643	10,946	7,179	3,562	4,096	847	465	1,132	40,870
December 1972p	12,081	11,425	6,806	3,049	4,017	843	371	1,060	39,652

COMPLETED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	12,121	9,057	4,995	3,103	3,362	892	260	893	34,683
September 1971 ..	11,781	8,997	5,369	3,478	3,817	806	398	954	35,600
December 1971 ..	12,754	9,991	6,321	3,597	4,194	938	541	935	39,271
March 1972 ..	10,875	7,514	4,697	3,070	3,373	513	417	808	31,267
June 1972 ..	12,610	9,216	5,584	3,100	3,498	771	623	1,214	36,616
September 1972r	12,660	9,241	6,582	3,527	3,473	743	405	1,030	37,661
December 1972p	12,548	10,407	7,103	3,308	3,739	932	410	1,232	39,679

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
September 1971 ..	24,562	17,095	6,333	6,198	5,965	1,845	1,278	2,341	65,617
December 1971 ..	23,753	15,646	5,848	5,754	4,809	1,628	1,327	2,498	61,263
March 1972 ..	24,909	16,905	6,308	6,170	5,040	1,917	1,257	2,645	65,151
June 1972 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
September 1972r	24,747	19,960	7,727	6,508	5,887	2,043	1,246	2,563	70,681
December 1972p	24,100	20,881	7,430	6,250	6,165	1,956	1,359	2,394	70,535

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1967-68..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
Quarter ended—									
September 1971..	278,434	208,622	103,194	73,149	74,688	18,289	8,839	24,734	789,949
December 1971..	278,191	190,433	99,487	56,090	66,326	15,515	8,409	25,093	739,544
March 1972..	235,674	154,885	94,237	49,145	71,164	15,881	12,659	20,399	654,044
June 1972..	305,450	209,896	114,754	60,556	81,162	20,401	23,600	25,490	841,309
September 1972..	319,832	253,125	126,222	65,631	73,689	16,392	13,129	25,645	893,665
December 1972..	269,371	249,296	146,789	61,989	107,292	27,671	20,754	29,968	913,130
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1967-68..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	99,725	3,097,394
Quarter ended—									
June 1971..	289,580	167,777	92,237	55,033	75,269	14,199	13,099	27,219	734,413
September 1971..	280,330	171,199	109,961	48,758	86,282	17,474	21,620	27,276	764,897
December 1971..	307,441	158,592	96,235	51,594	69,702	14,515	17,199	22,271	728,549
March 1972..	273,358	202,779	94,451	63,963	72,101	16,514	12,165	27,452	762,784
June 1972..	319,259	200,848	127,822	61,820	76,616	15,816	16,258	22,726	841,165
September 1972..	320,329	208,524	138,516	57,705	80,861	20,935	27,314	35,652	889,835
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1967-68..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
Quarter ended—									
June 1971..	242,085	169,766	83,505	42,693	82,641	15,184	8,289	21,431	665,594
September 1971..	268,447	153,548	99,031	57,707	85,185	13,914	12,847	18,668	709,342
December 1971..	292,543	182,440	114,866	55,443	85,685	21,116	18,466	21,890	792,449
March 1972..	268,386	159,338	76,847	48,965	87,155	13,562	17,631	22,136	694,021
June 1972..	308,877	182,055	107,004	52,921	73,415	21,125	22,193	27,673	795,263
September 1972..	278,915	178,177	112,232	50,907	75,607	17,786	13,936	20,828	748,389
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1967-68..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	136,024	2,514,854
Quarter ended—									
June 1971..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
September 1971..	1,001,968	539,586	224,096	163,655	213,655	67,640	62,218	125,489	2,398,307
December 1971..	1,025,831	521,032	209,076	161,349	192,381	62,280	60,642	127,015	2,359,607
March 1972..	1,037,370	572,721	228,584	177,000	178,249	64,870	54,539	140,390	2,453,722
June 1972..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	136,024	2,514,854
September 1972..	1,092,192	633,971	282,563	195,123	190,123	64,511	63,023	152,340	2,673,846

(a) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1967-68 ..	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,330
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,234	2,815,633
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
Quarter ended—									
December 1970 ..	267,906	170,841	87,543	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,686
March 1971 ..	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891
June 1971 ..	265,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891
September 1971 ..	287,671	189,110	108,026	56,743	93,601	18,187	17,083	26,320	794,741
December 1971 ..	297,154	172,243	111,902	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,097	788,488
March 1972 ..	272,755	155,859	91,776	55,140	77,682	15,707	19,612	26,293	714,824
June 1972 ..	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380
September 1972 ..	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,030	35,986	871,504

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September—	
					1971	1972
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	64,696	71,816	72,527	80,481	20,270	21,571
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	10,554	9,967	8,237	8,204	2,095	2,018
Asbestos-cement ..	15,525	14,919	13,763	13,085	3,373	3,145
Other ..	771	822	904	1,183	238	112
Total ..	91,546	97,524	95,431	102,953	25,976	26,846
Flats(a) ..	39,141	44,688	45,972	39,801	9,624	10,815
Total houses and flats ..	130,687	142,212	141,403	142,754	35,600	37,661

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September—	
					1971	1972
Houses ..	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548	1,271,329	311,346	346,052
Flats ..	267,262	338,884	368,427	337,869	79,871	96,194
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	55,454	73,897	79,263	83,767	18,167	15,557
Shops ..	77,321	85,984	96,355	100,932	31,213	30,137
Factories ..	190,520	196,661	211,204	259,341	58,493	55,210
Offices ..	158,191	157,232	243,621	291,234	54,537	55,075
Other business premises ..	98,823	118,171	156,774	151,082	40,032	38,631
Education ..	161,402	161,256	180,796	214,404	50,452	51,323
Religion ..	16,132	11,828	13,719	12,488	2,439	2,393
Health ..	56,200	71,347	92,037	96,254	19,703	16,286
Entertainment and recreation ..	41,924	44,451	47,929	57,678	15,089	14,113
Miscellaneous ..	98,561	82,070	103,370	114,704	28,001	27,416
Total ..	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074	709,342	748,389

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	107,306	84,577	63,377	26,509	37,500	6,663	4,879	15,241	346,052
Flats ..	49,422	20,667	12,650	8,931	1,268	1,755	963	537	96,194
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	5,351	5,260	1,407	379	1,735	501	925	..	15,557
Shops ..	13,536	5,427	1,866	880	6,912	726	90	700	30,137
Factories ..	28,032	14,098	3,818	3,213	4,601	997	351	101	55,210
Offices ..	22,116	17,896	7,120	1,373	3,934	908	1,639	89	55,075
Other business premises ..	11,855	8,454	5,159	2,015	8,772	803	607	965	38,631
Education ..	17,136	12,081	5,239	2,987	5,439	4,118	2,400	1,923	51,323
Religion ..	844	548	265	351	350	20	..	15	2,393
Health ..	3,257	3,223	5,835	2,439	726	793	..	12	16,286
Entertainment and recreation	7,777	2,460	1,219	560	1,076	293	486	241	14,113
Miscellaneous ..	12,281	3,485	4,278	1,268	3,295	209	1,596	1,005	27,416
Total ..	278,915	178,177	112,232	50,907	75,607	17,786	13,936	20,828	748,389

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 97 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing					All industries
	Extraction, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)		
Year—															
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2	
1966-67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2	
1967-68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8	
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6	
1969-70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1	
1970-71 ..	300.6	155.7	80.4	114.6	51.8	151.0	96.1	153.3	1103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7	
1971-72 ..	309.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1097.1	358.5	873.6	273.9	588.4	3,191.5	
Quarter ended—															
1970-71—															
Sept. ..	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9	
Dec. ..	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2	
March ..	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5	
June ..	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1	
1971-72—															
Sept. ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2	
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.8	83.3	154.9	896.1	
March ..	62.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	233.7	67.3	195.6	40.0	124.7	661.3	
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3	798.9	
1972-73—															
Sept. ..	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1	689.0	
Dec. ..	51.7	40.0	22.1	33.1	12.7	60.6	16.6	37.8	274.6	110.0	127.7	42.9	176.1	731.3	

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	1,260.0	1,931.5	3,191.5
Quarter ended—			
1970-71—			
September ..	254.6	405.3	659.9
December ..	316.9	482.3	799.2
March ..	274.7	420.8	695.5
June ..	348.9	518.2	867.1
1971-72—			
September ..	344.6	490.6	835.2
December ..	360.5	535.6	896.1
March ..	256.2	405.1	661.3
June ..	298.7	500.2	798.9
1972-73—			
September ..	278.8	410.2	689.0
December ..	311.8	419.5	731.3

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971

New South Wales	3,804	43	1,460	581	979	78	4,320	274
Victoria	693	231	1,419	624	2,301	248	1,364	256
Queensland	899	40	368	120	455	25	4,443	45
South Australia	667	6	698	57	1,681	1	956	30
Western Australia	338	14	1,532	86	1,284	4	14,876	67
Tasmania	511	296	120	3	299	237	791	12
Northern Territory	35	33	103	10	67	6	675	..
Australia	6,947	663	(a)5,702	(a)1,458	7,066	598	a 27,669	(a) 655

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972

New South Wales	3,519	74	1,455	447	731	66	4,137	275
Victoria	490	248	901	578	1,910	257	1,020	294
Queensland	565	17	386	70	488	14	6,111	33
South Australia	539	3	387	44	1,550	2	950	40
Western Australia	320	1	1,285	62	1,174	4	16,934	66
Tasmania	402	297	170	4	325	238	866	27
Northern Territory	18	20	100	4	31	7	770	..
Australia	5,854	660	4,684	1,208	6,209	589	30,788	736
Australia—								
1971-72	25,393	2,725	19,297	5,178	25,970	2,471	106,340	2,791
1970-71	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to state figures. Columns will therefore not add to total for Australia.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1972
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua, New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean island and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	39,234	58,954	..	..	63,526	90,623	11,062	3,966	45,694	151,543	26,378	44,835	..	..	185,894	349,921
Victoria ..	13,847	70,660	1,045	..	50,925	208,979	7,353	6,065	89,560	139,944	2,474	57,647	..	..	165,204	483,295
Queensland ..	11,681	5,280	..	..	3,471	5,040	5,358	317	13,583	29,585	3,934	10,802	..	..	38,027	51,024
South Australia ..	3,292	2,801	1,010	..	2,318	4,137	2,056	544	2,716	18,191	2,329	1,587	..	..	13,721	27,260
Western Australia ..	8,445	196	..	..	5,348	20,004	1,581	2,360	27,770	32,095	3,756	347	..	..	46,900	55,002
Tasmania ..	4,976	957	..	..	9,307	3	15	..	27,770	32,095	3,756	347	..	..	25,315	1,344
Northern Territory	381	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,278	3,575	..	1	..	..	2,559	5,586
Australia ..	81,856	138,858	2,055	..	134,895	328,786	27,425	13,252	181,695	375,227	49,794	115,309	..	..	477,720	971,432
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	75,109	53,420	3,900	..	8,083	5,393	..	..	1,109,154	35,790	60,246	2,480	12,418	..	1,268,910	97,083
Victoria ..	108,477	29,165	..	..	8,030	17,902	20,813	..	465,299	42,410	78,078	4,945	55,232	31	735,929	94,453
Queensland ..	26,305	2,592	1,913	..	270	728	..	..	300,472	15,857	8,062	267	..	..	347,775	19,444
South Australia ..	29,897	12,706	..	..	172	892	..	..	303,000	2,695	11,755	..	28,323	..	373,147	16,293
Western Australia ..	81,749	..	..	..	19,184	1,799	19,262	..	918,147	4,676	99,243	..	100,895	112	1,238,480	6,587
Tasmania ..	23,981	..	..	..	3,520	..	1,786	..	89,298	2,255	12,489	..	13,577	..	144,651	2,255
Northern Territory	990	..	..	..	1	198	..	..	96,185	27	..	..	..	..	97,176	225
Australia ..	346,508	97,883	5,813	..	39,260	26,912	41,861	..	3,281,555	103,710	272,564	7,692	218,507	143	4,206,068	236,340
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	114,343	112,374	3,900	..	71,609	96,016	11,062	3,966	1,154,848	187,333	86,624	47,315	12,418	..	1,454,804	447,004
Victoria ..	122,324	99,825	1,045	..	58,955	226,881	28,166	6,065	554,859	182,354	80,552	62,592	55,232	31	901,133	577,748
Queensland ..	37,986	7,872	1,913	..	3,741	5,768	5,358	317	314,055	45,442	14,687	11,069	8,062	..	385,802	70,468
South Australia ..	33,189	15,507	1,010	..	2,490	5,029	2,056	544	305,716	20,886	14,084	1,587	28,323	..	386,868	43,553
Western Australia ..	90,194	196	..	..	24,532	21,803	20,843	2,360	945,917	36,771	102,999	347	100,895	112	1,285,380	61,589
Tasmania ..	28,957	957	..	..	12,827	3	1,801	..	89,392	2,549	23,412	90	13,577	..	169,966	3,599
Northern Territory	1,371	10	..	..	1	198	..	..	98,463	3,602	..	1	..	..	99,835	3,811
Australia ..	428,364	236,741	7,868	..	174,155	355,698	69,286	13,252	3,463,250	478,937	322,358	123,001	218,507	143	4,683,788	1,207,772

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1972
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	69,119	17,886	1,494	1,766	74,763	34,854	7,840	8,098	118,165	73,035	71,075	133,903	..	..	342,456	269,542
Victoria ..	56,295	34,507	8,323	1,485	105,777	73,523	17,118	15,752	175,751	64,368	17,117	88,516	..	..	380,381	278,351
Queensland ..	63,532	3,753	3,517	56	72,791	1,528	1,945	321	105,032	5,698	13,730	19,130	..	..	260,547	30,486
South Australia ..	5,154	38	..	..	12,029	540	10,089	5,582	51,269	8,844	38,729	24,619	..	..	117,271	39,623
Western Australia ..	10,660	12	..	..	33,448	5,508	4,771	1,402	114,816	21,400	926	1,146	..	..	164,621	29,468
Tasmania ..	1,405	2,882	..	..	14,273	2,060	1,903	..	24,949	22,380	738	78	..	..	43,268	27,400
Northern Territory	5,278	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,901	24	..	..	..	..	5,179	61
Australia ..	209,443	59,115	13,335	3,307	313,081	118,013	43,666	31,155	591,883	195,949	142,315	267,392	..	..	1,313,723	674,931
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	52,350	..	155,342	..	184,874	5	8,250	..	3,341,448	3,265	52,386	1,945	..	..	3,794,650	5,215
Victoria ..	21,150	1,066	44,650	..	25,425	4	97,913	..	448,186	7,061	2,478	7,969	..	..	639,802	16,100
Queensland ..	514,215	449	24,796	..	1,188,521	..	73,313	..	4,009,253	2,356	40,127	1	..	..	5,850,225	2,806
South Australia ..	9,145	..	62,579	..	154,046	..	51,774	..	535,613	575	19,169	49	..	..	832,326	624
Western Australia ..	273,967	..	..	..	2,183,168	3,613	61,916	..	14,185,115	32,507	55,593	..	10,006	600	16,769,763	36,720
Tasmania ..	29,041	..	..	..	6,299	..	..	..	787,367	..	408	50	..	..	823,115	50
Northern Territory	33,420	..	..	..	245,104	..	..	..	486,115	..	..	..	..	..	764,639	..
Australia ..	933,288	1,515	287,367	..	3,987,437	3,622	293,166	..	23,793,097	45,764	170,161	10,014	10,006	600	29,474,522	61,515
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	121,469	17,886	156,836	1,766	259,637	34,859	16,090	8,098	3,459,613	76,300	123,461	135,848	..	..	4,137,106	274,757
Victoria ..	77,445	35,573	52,973	1,485	131,202	73,527	115,031	15,752	623,937	71,629	19,595	96,485	..	..	1,020,183	294,451
Queensland ..	577,747	4,202	28,313	56	1,261,312	1,528	75,258	321	4,114,285	8,054	33,857	19,131	..	..	6,110,772	33,292
South Australia ..	14,289	38	62,580	..	166,075	540	61,863	5,582	586,882	9,419	57,898	24,668	..	..	949,597	40,247
Western Australia ..	284,627	12	..	..	2,216,616	9,121	66,687	1,402	14,299,931	53,907	56,519	1,146	10,006	600	16,934,386	66,188
Tasmania ..	30,446	2,882	..	..	20,572	2,060	1,903	..	812,316	22,380	1,146	1,128	..	..	866,383	27,450
Northern Territory	36,698	37	..	..	245,104	..	..	..	488,016	24	..	..	..	..	769,818	61
Australia ..	1,142,731	60,630	300,702	3,307	4,300,518	121,635	336,832	31,155	24,384,980	241,713	312,476	277,406	10,006	600	30,788,245	736,446

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(000 tons)

Period	Liner services(e)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1971-72 ..	1,819	4,196	17,478	982	19,297	5,178
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
September ..	460	1,160	5,242	298	5,702	1,458
December ..	483	984	4,374	282	4,856	1,266
March ..	411	1,081	3,824	185	4,235	1,266
June ..	465	971	4,038	217	4,504	1,187
1972-73—						
September ..	478	971	4,206	236	4,684	1,208
CARGO LOADED						
1971-72 ..	4,264	2,354	102,076	437	106,340	2,791
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
September ..	1,088	584	26,580	71	27,669	655
December ..	1,035	546	27,233	150	28,268	696
March ..	1,041	529	25,686	79	26,727	608
June ..	1,101	695	22,576	136	23,677	832
1972-73—						
September ..	1,314	675	29,475	62	30,788	736

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO, 31 DECEMBER 1972

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement; 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
Brisbane ..	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sydney ..	(a)	(a)	36.00	..	..	(b) 27.50
Melbourne ..	31.50	(a)	..	..	(a)	(b) 25.00
Adelaide ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	(b) 23.00
Fremantle ..	(b) 50.00	(b) 49.00	44.00	..	(b) 36.50	..
Hobart ..	..	..	29.70	..	..	..
Launceston ..	..	26.62	27.62	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	26.62	26.28	..	..	..
Darwin ..	49.00	52.00	54.00	..	..	(b) 36.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo ..	43.10	43.10	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	36.80	36.80	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby ..	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	33.75	..
Samarai ..	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	33.75	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang ..	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	35.10	..
Rabaul ..	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	35.10	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland(c) ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d) ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Lyttelton(c) ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Dunedin(c) ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 31 DECEMBER 1972(a)
(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		
Fruit—		Canadian Dollars
Canned	Ton measurement	52.00
Dried	Ton measurement	48.60
Preserved	Ton measurement	79.40
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	Ton weight ..	Australian Dollars 29.76
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box ..	5.19
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb box ..	3.59
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	Ton weight ..	28.59
Cotton seed, bags (Japan)	Ton weight ..	(c)25.73
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	33.77
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	32.85
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	25.45
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	Ton weight ..	125.20
Other	Ton weight ..	153.30
Milk, powdered	Ton wt or meas.	38.15
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight ..	30.15
Loose or bundles	Ton weight ..	39.45
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 kilos ..	7.61
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	45.10
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.		
INDIA—		
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	Australian Dollars 39.45
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.70
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	4.88
Scoured	100 lb ..	6.26
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons	Ton weight ..	23.85
750 and up to 1,000 tons	Ton weight ..	23.40
Over 1,000 tons	Ton weight ..	22.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	46.35
INDONESIA—		
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb ..	(d) 25.78 (e) 24.78
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74 37.74
NEW ZEALAND(f)—		
Copper, iron or steel—		N.Z. Dollars
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Ton wt or meas.	34.39
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight ..	32.95
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	22.14
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	34.39

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ 0.75 per ton, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ 0.225 per ton Harbour Improvement Rate.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1972(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars
Iron and steel—	(b) (c)	
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight ..	31.40 32.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight ..	26.40 27.60
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	26.90 28.20
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	50.10 50.10
Portland cement	Ton weight ..	18.90 20.10
Rice, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.10 30.70
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight ..	27.30 28.60
Wheat flour	2,000 lb ..	29.10 30.70
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.40 32.60
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d) (e)
Butter	100 lb ..	5.08 4.83
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—		
Apples and pears (contract)	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.82 1.72
Oranges	Bushel case ..	1.97 1.87
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	25.78 24.78
Iron and steel—		
Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries	Ton weight ..	29.63 28.63
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight ..	25.78 ..
Milk—		
Condensed	Ton measurement	37.13 36.13
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight ..	46.20 45.20
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb ..	5.08 4.83
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	33.34 31.34
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb ..	25.03 24.03
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74 37.74
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—		
Butter	56 lb box ..	2.50
Beef—		
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb ..	6.30
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	73.90
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb ..	3.40
Inedible tallow—		
Bulk	Ton weight ..	(g)24.95
In casks or drums	Ton weight ..	51.65
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	45.75
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	43.25
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	37.60
Timber (in lengths)—		
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load ..	56.70
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load ..	58.90
Wool, greasy—		
Dumped	100 lb gross ..	6.28
Undumped	100 lb gross ..	8.67
Zinc ingots	Ton weight ..	25.00
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	48.35
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars
Butter	56 lb carton ..	2.614
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight ..	111.80
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	76.75
Fruit—		
Dried	Ton measurement	37.32
Canned	Ton measurement	37.32

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A5.00 per freight ton levied on cargo for Port Louis. (g) Plus cleaning and Waterside Workers Federation handling charges.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1972(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	27.05
Rice	Ton weight ..	36.70
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	26.50
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	48.95
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	85.75
Rabbit	Ton measurement	68.25
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	25.55
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.70
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight ..	25.95
Lead and zinc	Ton weight ..	23.57
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	35.95
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Kilo	11.51
Scoured and washed	Kilo	14.25
General cargo(b)	Ton wt or meas.	88.95
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	Ton weight ..	89.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb	8.27
Loose	100 lb	11.15
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	52.40
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb	7.63
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb	8.54
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	9.18
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	42.20
Leucoxene and rutile	Ton weight ..	47.60
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	60.60
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	8.93
Scoured, etc.	100 lb	10.69
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net) ..	6.90
Canned meat	Ton measurement	46.00
Casein	Ton weight ..	78.50
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	28.50
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	43.25
Dried	Ton measurement	48.50
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	41.50
Plates and sheets	Ton weight ..	39.50
Wire, in coils	Ton weight ..	34.75
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight ..	24.00
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	40.00
Wine	Ton measurement	77.50
Wool, greasy	100 lb	8.10
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	83.00

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
						1971	1972

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	..	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	..	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,166
Queensland	..	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,797	5,814
South Australia	..	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,413	2,449
Western Australia	..	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,837	3,828
Tasmania	..	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	..	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	..	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,022	25,066

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
(^{'000})

New South Wales	..	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128	39,540	30,001	29,314
Victoria	..	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543	20,831	15,455	15,596
Queensland	..	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263	17,368	12,935	13,767
South Australia	..	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192	6,344	4,747	4,721
Western Australia	..	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848	7,944	5,906	5,918
Tasmania	..	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180	1,096	736	750
Commonwealth	..	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963	4,010	3,000	2,841
Australia	..	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119	97,133	72,782	72,906

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales	..	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787	189,806	173,584
Victoria	..	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211	105,590	104,649
Queensland	..	26,372	26,591	28,165	28,515	29,536	23,358	25,734
South Australia	..	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946	9,741	9,491
Western Australia	..	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919	8,177	7,539
Tasmania	..	1,197	1,087	1,045	907	871	657	611
Commonwealth	..	371	347	298	244	259	192	161
Australia	..	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530	337,521	321,768

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
(^{'000} tons)

New South Wales	..	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442	33,204	24,727	24,431
Victoria	..	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490	9,244	8,630
Queensland	..	10,185	11,133	12,975	14,439	15,418	11,766	14,036
South Australia	..	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888	5,990	4,495	4,395
Western Australia	..	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665	13,244	9,724	10,654
Tasmania	..	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258	1,201	901	934
Commonwealth	..	3,121	3,627	4,401	4,824	4,382	3,301	3,101
Australia	..	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351	85,929	64,158	66,182

(a) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Nine months ended March—	
						1971	1972
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)							
New South Wales	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	5,538.1	4,154.8	4,035.0
Victoria	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	2,118.7	1,547.0	1,469.3
Queensland	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	3,316.4	2,436.9	2,857.1
South Australia	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6	986.9	734.4	717.3
Western Australia	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	2,078.0	1,568.1	1,662.1
Tasmania	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	94.2	68.7	89.4
Commonwealth	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	1,282.1	958.3	934.9
Australia	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	15,414.5	11,468.2	11,765.0

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899	188,417	203,586
Victoria ..	104,477	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646	81,002	84,090
Queensland ..	87,864	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165	81,700	93,408
South Australia ..	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399	25,926	26,776
Western Australia ..	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671	45,439	49,372
Tasmania ..	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805	4,456	4,588
Commonwealth ..	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979	21,791	22,062
Australia ..	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564	448,731	483,881

WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842	170,519	188,827
Victoria ..	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054	92,910	104,523
Queensland ..	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155	75,525	85,440
South Australia ..	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714	31,674	34,769
Western Australia ..	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652	38,385	42,278
Tasmania ..	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891	6,610	6,974
Commonwealth ..	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382	21,904	23,687
Australia ..	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690	437,527	486,498

NET EARNINGS (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057	17,898	14,759
Victoria ..	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-11,908	-20,433
Queensland ..	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010	6,175	7,968
South Australia ..	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-5,748	-7,993
Western Australia ..	3,496	3,883	5,851	1,051	1,019	7,054	7,094
Tasmania ..	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-2,154	-2,386
Commonwealth ..	17	925	757	493	-403	-113	-1,625
Australia ..	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150	-18,126	11,204	-2,617

(a) Excludes Government grants.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	188,417
Victoria	27,102	48,264	5,635	81,002
Queensland	7,543	72,406	1,751	81,700
South Australia(b)	3,516	20,428	1,982	25,926
Western Australia	3,900	38,467	3,071	45,439
Tasmania	322	3,972	162	4,456
Commonwealth	2,851	17,444	1,497	21,791
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	448,731

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972

New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	203,586
Victoria	30,630	47,434	6,025	84,090
Queensland	8,074	83,320	2,014	93,408
South Australia(b)	3,731	20,694	2,352	26,776
Western Australia	3,806	42,530	3,035	49,372
Tasmania	328	4,073	186	4,588
Commonwealth	3,179	17,334	1,549	22,062
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	483,881

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971					
New South Wales	160	10,812	2,492	11,262	24,727
Victoria	177	869	119	8,079	9,244
Queensland	365	5,951	1,145	4,306	11,766
South Australia	120	(a)	1,273	3,103	4,495
Western Australia	51	131	5,592	3,950	9,724
Tasmania	11	67	22	801	901
Commonwealth	109	1,227	848	1,118	3,301
Australia	991	19,056	11,491	32,619	64,158

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972

New South Wales	130	10,700	2,428	11,172	24,431
Victoria	201	820	122	7,487	8,630
Queensland	381	7,871	996	4,788	14,036
South Australia	105	(a)	1,311	2,980	4,395
Western Australia	58	139	5,876	4,581	10,654
Tasmania	8	71	18	837	934
Commonwealth	82	1,105	819	1,096	3,101
Australia	964	20,707	11,569	32,941	66,182

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1970-71—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	615	..	..	44,434
Victoria	156	..	140	15,619	..	7,018
Queensland .. ..	..	..	382	..	..	14,224
South Australia	7	..	163	416	..	10,384
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	4,877	..	..	24,391
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	238	..	..	5,447
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	56	..	..	755
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	97	..	..	3,360
Australia	163	..	6,568	16,035	..	110,013
Australia—						
1969-70	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a)66	(a)108,940
1968-69	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1970-71—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	229,892	31,685	41,261
Victoria	111,386	..	22,753	20,521	22,305
Queensland .. ..	..	..	67,168	10,017	9,207
South Australia	1,588	..	39,671	6,881	6,986
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	58,054	9,624	11,004
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	20,797	2,321	3,614
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,533	301	413
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,778	1,159	1,716
Australia	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
Australia—					
1969-70	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1970-71—								
New South Wales	2,135	49,425	8,955	4,981	5,882	16,841	..	86,084
Victoria ..	1,566	51,861	5,051	7,007	1,927	8,903	2,915	77,664
Queensland ..	n.a.	24,904	1,599	3,357	6,730	4,689	..	41,279
South Australia ..	544	14,172	1,455	2,450	45	2,958	959	22,039
Western Australia	451	13,970	1,630	2,102	1,405	3,990	873	23,970
Tasmania ..	173	5,503	707	388	443	..	315	7,356
Northern Territory	37	(a)647	(a)	..	..	..	..	647
Australian Capital Territory ..	96	937	101	..	..	..	..	1,038
Australia ..	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,077
Australia—								
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,077
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,319
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472	205,813
1966-67 ..	(c)4,086	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,354

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972										
New South Wales	135,007	18,511	12,808	10,193	9,186	829	65	766	187,365	20,000
Victoria ..	92,802	13,400	7,630	5,523	5,750	894	125	399	126,523	11,120
Queensland ..	45,787	8,094	8,373	2,853	5,510	436	33	162	71,248	9,300
South Australia ..	32,779	4,193	3,141	1,258	2,034	342	69	326	44,142	6,523
Western Australia	29,380	5,279	4,427	2,572	2,560	184	21	228	44,651	4,660
Tasmania ..	11,051	1,204	1,054	487	727	147	17	83	14,770	1,089
Northern Territory	1,318	460	650	143	686	56	9	34	3,356	1,110
Australian Capital Territory ..	5,800	787	462	463	416	25	1	49	8,003	820
Australia ..	353,924	51,928	38,545	23,492	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,058	54,640
Total ..			(b)	(b)	(b)		(b)			
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900		1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	29,476		1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	29,700		1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	34,734	16,711	26,705		970	1,745	449,701	22,887
1967 ..	275,594	59,947	34,726	15,875	24,590		871	1,470	413,073	17,300

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

(b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

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31 December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1962(a)	828.7	681.0	286.6	238.9	165.6	75.7	5.6	18.0	2,300.1
1967(b)	1,154.9	923.5	435.5	324.0	251.7	104.7	11.1	36.2	3,241.5
1968(b)	1,223.4	980.2	461.4	338.5	276.0	111.2	13.0	41.0	3,444.8
1969(b)	1,307.3	1,037.2	490.8	359.5	304.1	116.8	14.8	45.8	3,676.2
1970(b)	1,384.0	1,098.1	519.0	378.1	328.3	122.8	16.4	51.8	3,898.5
1971(c)	1,424.8	1,141.5	549.9	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,055.4

OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1962(a)	279.1	208.7	145.8	82.5	75.5	27.3	4.8	3.7	827.3
1967(b)	300.0	221.8	157.9	86.3	90.9	31.9	6.8	5.7	901.2
1968(b)	307.8	225.0	160.3	86.6	95.1	33.2	7.6	6.1	921.7
1969(b)	317.4	229.1	164.9	88.5	100.4	34.2	8.5	6.6	949.6
1970(b)	325.3	233.6	169.2	89.4	102.8	34.8	9.2	7.3	971.5
1971(c)	326.4	234.7	173.8	91.4	103.8	33.1	11.0	7.6	981.8

MOTOR CYCLES

1962(a)	20.4	15.8	14.0	16.7	12.3	2.1	0.3	0.3	81.9
1967(b)	27.7	13.6	13.8	12.5	9.3	1.8	0.6	0.8	80.2
1968(b)	36.4	17.0	16.0	13.0	10.0	2.5	0.8	1.1	96.7
1969(b)	45.2	19.9	18.5	13.5	11.0	2.9	1.1	1.5	113.7
1970(b)	55.0	24.8	22.7	14.9	12.2	3.3	1.4	2.1	136.5
1971(c)	66.2	30.8	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.9

TOTAL

1962(a)	1,128.2	905.5	446.4	338.1	253.4	105.1	10.7	22.0	3,209.3
1967(b)	1,482.6	1,158.8	607.2	422.8	351.9	138.4	18.5	42.7	4,222.9
1968(b)	1,567.5	1,222.3	637.7	438.1	381.1	146.9	21.4	48.2	4,463.3
1969(b)	1,670.0	1,286.1	674.2	461.4	415.5	153.9	24.4	53.9	4,739.5
1970(b)	1,764.3	1,356.6	710.9	482.3	443.3	160.8	27.1	61.2	5,006.4
1971(c)	1,817.5	1,406.9	752.4	510.3	453.5	164.8	30.9	65.8	5,202.2

(a) Motor vehicle census figures. (b) Compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities. Subject to revision. (c) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 31 DECEMBER 1971(a)
(^{'000})

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,183.7	939.2	430.8	339.2	273.4	108.2	12.7	46.0	3,333.3
Station wagons	241.2	202.3	119.1	61.6	63.2	19.8	5.4	9.7	722.1
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	123.1	89.3	81.5	33.7	40.8	13.8	4.2	2.9	389.3
Closed	50.3	46.8	21.4	10.1	15.9	4.8	1.0	1.6	151.9
Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)—									
Rigid	130.4	79.5	67.5	40.3	44.4	13.2	5.3	2.6	417.0
Articulated	11.6	9.4							
Other truck type vehicles	3.1	4.5							
Buses	7.9	5.2	3.3	1.7	2.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	23.6
				2.7			0.2	0.4	
Total (excl. motorcycles)	1,751.2	1,376.1	723.8	492.2	440.4	161.2	29.1	63.2	5,037.2
Motor cycles	66.2	30.8	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.9

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	13,094	498	17,665	281	11	379			
Victoria	7,269	426	10,202	205	12	288			
Queensland	3,901	271	5,397	210	15	290			
South Australia ..	3,968	156	5,320	335	13	449			
Western Australia ..	2,343	159	3,221	223	15	306			
Tasmania	674	64	946	172	16	241			
Northern Territory ..	273	27	372	299	30	407			
Australian Capital Territory	362	15	478	234	10	309			
Australia	31,884	1,616	43,601	247	13	337			
Total—1971	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714	127	7	177

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Registered aircraft owners	1,845	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,422
Registered aircraft	3,356	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,802
Pilots' licences—					
Private	9,282	10,204	11,210	12,027	12,754
Helicopter	10	14	15	16	15
Student	10,130	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,882
Helicopter	100	111	116	124	123
Commercial	2,570	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,796
Helicopter	164	199	249	306	342
Airline transport	1,713	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,861
Flight navigators' licences	211	188	160	156	154
Radio operators' licences	15,058	16,345	17,613	18,845	19,813
Flight engineers' licences	539	568	498	568	564
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,278	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,946
Aerodromes(a)—					
Government(b)	107	108	104	103	r108
Licensed	381	383	385	369	r388
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	10	7	7

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		Year				
		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Hours flown	No.	240,801	244,606	251,582	258,793	248,774
Miles flown	'000	56,724	60,348	66,241	71,212	72,036
Paying passengers(b)	No.	4,668,153	5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	6,629,316
Paying passenger-miles	'000	2,125,314	2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837	3,278,680
Freight—						
Tons(c)		85,063	89,947	100,100	100,752	99,079
Ton-miles(c)	'000	42,320	45,521	51,021	53,457	52,380
Mail—						
Tons(c)		9,417	9,876	10,625	10,931	11,174
Ton-miles(c)	'000	5,174	5,498	5,950	6,390	6,568

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	No.	70,611	74,757	84,684	97,307	91,357
Miles flown	'000	31,914	33,591	37,537	43,711	41,178
Paying passengers(b)	No.	562,855	642,524	751,315	839,629	885,548
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,970,008	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,763,179	3,039,775
Freight—						
Tons(c)		13,733	18,537	21,165	23,650	23,105
Ton-miles(c)	'000	67,733	92,488	103,717	106,262	98,297
Mail—						
Tons(c)		3,170	2,862	2,925	3,107	3,132
Ton-miles(c)	'000	19,209	15,680	15,143	15,659	16,868

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	36	17	47	31	28
Persons killed	47	47	49	48	37
Persons seriously injured	29	20	41	24	23

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Six months ended December	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
Effective applications(a) ..	359,665	409,835	481,274	466,091	470,046	228,047	276,078
Services connected(b) ..	358,209	405,675	476,183	457,462	417,294	236,097	270,382
Services in operation(c) ..	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	2,925,493	3,051,752
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167	4,157,496	4,399,782	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.
re-connections.

(b) Includes

(c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 December 1972
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
New South Wales(a) ..	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,188,878
Victoria ..	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044	896,615	920,757
Queensland ..	290,346	307,110	328,772	347,537	361,290	373,753
South Australia(b) ..	212,842	224,174	239,452	251,230	261,608	269,309
Western Australia ..	149,662	165,691	186,056	199,558	210,631	217,188
Tasmania ..	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,822	80,446	81,867
Australia ..	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,051,752

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					31 December 1972
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	934,877	952,634	960,223	959,036	996,822	988,527
Victoria ..	724,711	728,647	747,508	754,762	758,042	765,901
Queensland ..	371,637	382,869	384,951	394,669	405,181	406,491
South Australia(c) ..	290,021	297,877	302,519	310,485	315,612	318,067
Western Australia ..	181,356	189,633	196,679	200,570	205,230	206,304
Tasmania ..	77,228	78,552	78,513	79,417	77,096	77,381
Australia ..	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,762,671

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,025,879
Victoria ..	726,518	747,080	782,819	806,077	811,573	825,488
Queensland ..	335,913	367,289	372,609	399,947	418,688	405,178
South Australia(c) ..	268,595	280,420	292,359	303,252	318,357	322,200
Western Australia ..	165,632	183,307	197,692	209,882	218,783	217,657
Tasmania ..	74,581	78,216	80,756	83,286	82,609	83,166
Australia ..	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	2,879,568

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1963-64	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.8
1964-65	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71(b)	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72(b)	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
Quarter ended—							
1967-68—							
December	807.7	604.5	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,095.5
March	670.1	519.0	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,784.5
June	705.7	538.0	251.7	164.4	147.2	57.2	1,864.2
1968-69—							
September	705.8	538.1	255.9	165.6	150.1	56.0	1,871.5
December	848.5	642.9	294.0	194.2	178.6	67.4	2,225.6
March	710.8	547.0	254.1	170.0	158.5	57.0	1,897.4
June	761.8	573.2	265.2	177.1	164.3	60.5	2,002.1
1969-70—							
September	767.8	577.6	271.6	178.0	164.6	59.4	2,019.0
December	916.2	696.1	314.9	209.7	195.4	71.8	2,404.1
March	763.7	592.4	273.5	183.5	170.1	60.3	2,043.5
June	820.4	625.2	285.6	191.1	178.3	64.5	2,165.1
1970-71—							
September	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b)	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
1971-72(b)—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73(b)—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 (c)	1971-72 (c)
Groceries	858.3	1,249.1	1,321.4	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4
Butchers' meat	422.3	616.2	632.4	675.0	711.8	757.6
Other food(d)	729.9	1,002.0	1,040.3	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	811.9	867.2	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6
Total food and drink	2,556.4	3,679.2	3,861.3	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,248.5	1,314.1	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5
Footwear	154.7	210.0	216.0	232.9	250.1	261.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	183.4	201.0	223.1	244.7	267.0
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	446.5	466.8	501.7	549.6	614.0
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	358.2	394.8	435.6	470.9	506.8
Chemists' goods	265.8	417.3	455.2	504.7	556.6	600.2
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	252.2	273.5	299.4	324.0	341.6
Other goods(h)	489.7	738.4	813.9	884.8	941.7	1,012.8
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	7,533.7	7,996.6	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,818.7	3,055.9	3,391.2	3,635.6	3,910.7

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Commodity group	June 1971(c)	Sept. 1971(c)	Dec. 1971(c)	March 1972(c)	June 1972(c)	Sept. 1972(c)
Groceries	378.9	392.6	437.8	408.7	412.3	431.0
Butchers' meat	182.2	185.2	194.1	186.1	192.2	200.4
Other food(d)	304.2	306.4	335.9	322.0	321.6	323.8
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	248.7	251.4	297.9	280.2	260.1	265.0
Total food and drink	1,114.0	1,135.6	1,265.7	1,197.0	1,186.2	1,220.2
Clothing and drapery	417.8	381.3	470.6	337.3	440.3	409.2
Footwear	73.0	61.2	72.7	56.0	72.0	65.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	57.9	58.4	82.5	62.3	63.8	66.0
Electrical goods(g)	134.4	142.6	179.1	140.0	152.3	160.7
Furniture and floor coverings	112.9	126.4	145.2	111.1	124.1	140.3
Chemists' goods	138.0	142.9	166.8	140.2	150.3	153.6
Newspapers, books and stationery	75.9	77.3	95.5	87.9	80.9	83.8
Other goods(h)	220.7	235.6	309.8	231.5	235.9	248.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,344.6	2,361.3	2,787.9	2,363.3	2,505.8	2,547.1
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	932.9	970.1	1,005.0	930.3	1,005.3	1,020.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,716	111,758	227.2	1,625.3	232.9	249.7	1,212.1	430.0	23.6
Food stores	51,935	211,886	245.1	3,273.9	159.1	175.4	2,642.3	648.0	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,458	14,887	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,744	78,672	125.7	1,127.4	225.5	241.4	815.4	327.9	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,536	42,169	86.2	665.0	112.6	119.2	463.4	208.3	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,549	169,941	356.8	4,259.4	325.6	362.2	3,396.0	900.0	41.1
Other retailers	16,998	73,286	99.8	878.9	127.8	140.0	602.9	288.2	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,936	702,599	1,152.3	12,038.3	1,183.7	1,288.2	9,296.7	2,846.2	148.9
Motion picture theatres(e)	939	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,622	124,736	203.8	1,213.3	32.3	36.5	732.8	484.7	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,691	37,869	81.6	348.5	7.7	8.6	141.8	207.5	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,843	28,904	28.4	86.7	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.2	2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	26,255	220,662	362.3	1,792.7	43.9	49.4	936.4	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(e)	156,191	923,261	1,514.6	13,831.0	1,227.6	1,337.6	10,233.1	3,707.9	244.5

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	57,760	43,958	22,646	14,241	11,163	4,834	(f) 553	(f) 1,024	(e) 156,191
Persons employed(a)	No. 352,928	No. 256,441	No. 120,469	No. 85,270	No. 68,949	No. 26,930	No. 3,493	No. 8,588	No. 923,261
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m 616.9	\$m 412.2	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.2	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,514.6
Stocks at 30 June—	5,259.1	3,840.0	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,831.0
1968	453.6	334.1	174.9	110.4	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.6
1969	489.8	369.9	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c)	3,808.2	2,864.7	1,382.0	867.1	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,233.1
Value added(b)(c)	1,487.0	1,011.2	466.3	303.9	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,707.9
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of estab- lish- ments oper- ating during 1968-69	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Sales or pur- chases on com- mission	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	436	9,345	26.6	348.4	44.5	46.6	299.1	51.3	268.6	2.6
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers ..	3,051	29,247	83.2	665.3	58.4	61.4	487.8	180.4	2,167.9	11.1
463	Wool buyers and farm products whole- salers ..	1,034	8,451	26.2	1,435.8	258.5	495.5	1,601.7	71.0	618.6	3.7
464	Petroleum and petrol- eum products wholesalers ..	2,525	22,482	77.6	1,667.9	124.7	142.2	1,344.0	341.4	1,365.5	14.8
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers ..	1,405	15,942	53.8	1 198.7	145.5	170.5	1,053.5	170.2	280.2	9.7
466	Machinery and equip- ment wholesalers	7,312	90,561	277.8	2,872.7	560.7	617.2	2,247.3	681.9	325.7	78.8
467	Building materials and supplies whole- salers ..	5,125	50,078	136.7	1,446.9	178.8	190.0	1,173.5	284.6	245.5	14.8
468	Wholesalers of house- hold appliances and hardware, furni- ture ..	1,681	15,771	44.7	620.1	72.7	83.6	510.0	121.1	215.5	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles whole- salers n.e.c.	2,998	20,692	56.2	895.9	112.0	117.6	750.4	151.1	605.8	6.6
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers ..	4,871	56,329	153.9	3,485.2	222.8	226.7	3,073.5	415.7	627.2	26.9
472	Other wholesalers ..	4,175	39,231	106.6	1,248.1	164.4	188.0	981.5	290.1	285.2	16.3
	Total wholesale trade ..	34,613	358,129	1,043.3	15,885.0	1,943.1	2,339.2	13,522.4	2,758.8	7,005.7	189.6

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of estab- lish- ments oper- ating during 1968-69	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Sales or pur- chases on com- mission	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	12,329	130,228	398.2	5,738.0	645.1	715.8	4,766.3	1,042.4	2,598.2	81.1
Victoria ..	9,561	101,651	307.0	5,117.2	757.2	1,034.6	4,571.9	822.7	2,050.5	47.4
Queensland ..	5,054	50,413	134.8	2,130.5	214.2	229.7	1,795.3	350.7	913.8	22.3
South Australia ..	3,245	32,411	86.8	1,228.2	135.3	144.1	1,008.3	228.7	561.6	11.6
Western Australia	3,132	32,247	85.7	1,273.8	143.4	162.7	1,059.4	233.7	691.9	18.2
Tasmania ..	938	8,746	23.4	307.7	39.1	42.1	249.8	61.2	148.7	4.6
Northern Territory	117	830	2.6	34.2	4.0	4.5	27.6	7.2	27.0	2.7
Australian Capital Territory ..	237	1,603	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.8	12.2	14.0	1.7
Australia ..	34,613	358,129	1,043.3	15,885.0	1,943.1	2,339.2	13,522.4	2,758.8	7,005.7	189.6

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups,
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—						
1967-68	642.8	93.6	87.8	824.2	905.5	1,233.4
1968-69	721.7	115.0	88.5	925.2	1,013.9	1,381.7
1969-70	835.1	112.7	88.5	1,036.3	1,127.7	1,557.7
1970-71	916.7	103.0	90.4	1,110.0	1,245.7	1,712.8
1971-72	925.0	92.9	93.4	1,111.3	1,343.8	1,768.4
Quarter ended—						
March 1971	224.5	24.3	22.4	271.2	319.6	1,672.8
June 1971	238.5	26.8	22.1	287.4	321.7	1,712.8
September 1971	245.2	22.5	22.6	290.2	331.7	1,748.7
December 1971	236.4	25.6	26.7	288.7	332.4	1,779.6
March 1972	218.2	21.0	22.1	261.3	337.3	1,767.6
June 1972	225.2	23.9	22.0	271.1	342.5	1,768.4

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—						
1967-68	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.9	347.9	344.8
1969-70	22.3	2.6	288.2	313.1	360.7	349.9
1970-71	22.0	1.9	304.9	328.8	371.4	363.7
1971-72	19.3	1.5	316.1	336.9	384.6	366.9
Quarter ended—						
March 1971	5.5	0.4	63.3	69.2	90.4	362.2
June 1971	5.5	0.5	77.6	83.6	95.1	363.7
September 1971	5.4	0.3	75.5	81.3	98.9	357.8
December 1971	5.6	0.5	100.0	106.1	98.2	383.7
March 1972	4.3	0.3	62.6	67.1	92.0	370.9
June 1972	4.0	0.4	78.0	82.4	95.5	366.9

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

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Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups,
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1967-68	663.7	97.0	353.8	1,114.5	1,241.2	1,571.3
1968-69	746.7	118.8	361.6	1,227.1	1,361.8	1,726.5
1969-70	857.4	115.3	376.7	1,349.5	1,488.4	1,907.5
1970-71	938.6	104.9	395.2	1,438.8	1,617.1	2,076.5
1971-72	944.3	94.4	409.5	1,448.2	1,728.4	2,135.3
Quarter ended—						
March 1971	230.0	24.7	85.7	340.4	410.1	2,035.0
June 1971	244.0	27.3	99.7	371.0	416.8	2,076.5
September 1971 ..	250.6	22.8	98.0	371.5	430.6	2,106.4
December 1971 ..	241.9	26.1	126.7	394.7	430.6	2,163.4
March 1972	222.5	21.2	84.7	328.4	429.2	2,138.5
June 1972	229.2	24.2	100.1	353.5	438.0	2,135.3

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.
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Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
June quarter 1972

(\$million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	88.7	48.4	36.1	20.3	24.1	7.6	225.2
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.6	4.6	5.0	1.4	2.5	0.7	23.9
Household and personal goods(f)	8.5	4.7	4.2	2.0	1.8	0.9	22.0
Total	106.8	57.6	45.3	23.6	28.4	9.2	271.1
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	4.0
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.4
Household and personal goods(f)	33.1	22.0	9.9	6.1	5.4	1.5	78.0
Total	34.3	23.4	10.2	6.7	6.3	1.6	82.4
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	89.8	49.7	36.3	20.7	24.9	7.8	229.2
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.6	4.7	5.1	1.5	2.6	0.7	24.2
Household and personal goods(f)	41.7	26.7	14.1	8.0	7.2	2.4	100.1
Total	141.1	81.1	55.5	30.3	34.7	10.9	353.5

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	304.3	191.2	139.1	68.6	92.5	28.5	824.2
1968-69 ..	349.6	221.6	141.4	85.5	97.7	29.3	925.4
1969-70 ..	386.1	258.7	149.8	100.5	110.7	30.5	1,036.3
1970-71 ..	428.4	262.7	162.6	104.6	118.3	33.3	1,110.0
1971-72 ..	435.1	243.2	176.4	99.8	121.0	35.8	1,111.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1971 ..	105.6	63.4	39.7	25.1	29.0	8.3	271.2
June 1971 ..	113.1	65.4	42.1	26.4	32.0	8.4	287.4
September 1971 ..	112.3	64.9	45.3	27.2	31.7	8.7	290.2
December 1971 ..	111.0	65.5	45.7	25.2	32.0	9.3	288.7
March 1972 ..	104.9	55.1	40.1	23.7	28.8	8.6	261.3
June 1972 ..	106.8	57.6	45.3	23.6	28.4	9.2	271.1
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.9
1969-70 ..	128.8	89.0	38.4	25.1	25.2	6.6	313.1
1970-71 ..	136.1	93.4	41.8	26.2	24.2	7.1	328.8
1971-72 ..	138.4	96.4	42.3	28.1	24.6	7.1	336.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1971 ..	27.6	19.7	9.2	6.2	5.2	1.4	69.2
June 1971 ..	35.0	23.9	10.0	6.3	6.4	2.0	83.6
September 1971 ..	32.9	23.4	10.6	6.5	6.0	1.8	81.3
December 1971 ..	45.0	30.4	12.7	8.4	7.3	2.2	106.1
March 1972 ..	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4	67.1
June 1972 ..	34.3	23.4	10.2	6.7	6.3	1.6	82.4
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	427.1	269.2	176.7	90.0	117.6	33.8	1,114.5
1968-69 ..	474.7	305.0	177.6	109.6	124.6	35.6	1,227.1
1969-70 ..	514.9	347.7	188.3	125.7	135.9	37.1	1,349.5
1970-71 ..	564.6	356.1	204.4	130.8	142.5	40.4	1,438.8
1971-72 ..	573.5	339.6	218.7	127.9	145.6	42.9	1,448.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1971 ..	133.2	83.1	48.9	31.3	34.2	9.7	340.4
June 1971 ..	148.1	89.3	52.2	32.6	38.4	10.4	371.0
September 1971 ..	145.2	88.4	55.9	33.8	37.7	10.5	371.5
December 1971 ..	156.1	95.9	58.4	33.7	39.3	11.5	394.7
March 1972 ..	131.1	74.3	49.0	30.1	33.9	10.0	328.4
June 1972 ..	141.1	81.1	55.5	30.3	34.7	10.9	353.5

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

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Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections by type of business
(\$ million)

		N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES								
Year—								
1967-68	..	339.5	206.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	905.5
1968-69	..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	35.9	1,013.9
1969-70	..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	36.9	1,127.7
1970-71	..	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
1971-72	..	519.9	315.3	196.6	126.0	143.1	42.9	1,343.8
Quarter ended—								
March 1971	..	122.0	76.1	44.5	30.2	37.1	9.6	319.6
June 1971	..	123.6	77.7	45.9	30.5	33.6	10.3	321.7
September 1971	..	127.3	79.1	49.8	31.7	33.2	10.6	331.7
December 1971	..	128.2	79.2	49.5	30.5	34.6	10.4	332.4
March 1972	..	128.9	78.2	47.8	32.2	39.4	10.7	337.2
June 1972	..	135.5	78.7	49.5	31.6	35.9	11.3	342.5
RETAIL BUSINESSES								
Year—								
1967-68	..	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69	..	149.1	92.7	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70	..	154.9	97.9	43.0	28.3	29.5	7.0	360.7
1970-71	..	159.8	99.8	45.6	29.7	28.7	7.8	371.4
1971-72	..	165.8	103.1	47.5	32.0	28.1	8.1	384.6
Quarter ended—								
March 1971	..	38.4	24.4	11.2	7.4	7.2	1.9	90.4
June 1971	..	41.8	25.0	11.3	8.0	7.1	2.0	95.1
September 1971	..	42.5	26.7	12.1	8.1	7.3	2.2	98.9
December 1971	..	42.2	27.0	12.1	7.8	7.0	2.0	98.2
March 1972	..	39.7	24.2	11.6	7.6	7.0	1.9	92.0
June 1972	..	41.3	25.3	11.7	8.5	6.8	1.9	95.5
ALL BUSINESSES								
Year—								
1967-68	..	482.9	296.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,241.2
1968-69	..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.6	1,361.8
1969-70	..	575.1	369.3	218.4	136.1	145.6	43.9	1,488.4
1970-71	..	633.8	404.4	226.3	147.1	157.8	47.7	1,617.1
1971-72	..	685.7	418.4	244.1	158.0	171.2	51.0	1,728.4
Quarter ended—								
March 1971	..	160.4	100.5	55.7	37.6	44.3	11.5	410.1
June 1971	..	165.4	102.7	57.2	38.5	40.7	12.3	416.8
September 1971	..	169.8	105.8	61.9	39.7	40.5	12.8	430.6
December 1971	..	170.4	106.2	61.6	38.4	41.6	12.4	430.6
March 1972	..	168.7	102.4	59.3	39.8	46.4	12.6	429.2
June 1972	..	176.8	104.0	61.2	40.1	42.7	13.2	438.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

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RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a) by type of business
 (\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1968	454.7	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	42.5	1,233.4
June 1969	511.3	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	44.2	1,381.7
June 1970	576.0	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	46.5	1,557.7
June 1971	641.7	418.2	255.8	165.4	181.2	50.5	1,712.8
June 1972	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
March 1971	624.1	412.4	250.6	162.0	174.2	49.6	1,672.8
June 1971	641.7	418.2	255.8	165.4	181.2	50.5	1,712.8
September 1971	656.8	421.0	262.8	168.6	188.2	51.3	1,748.7
December 1971	671.1	426.2	264.8	170.7	193.7	53.1	1,779.6
March 1972	668.9	418.5	268.6	167.4	190.4	53.7	1,767.6
June 1972	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
June 1968	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	155.2	85.0	44.7	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.8
June 1970	157.6	89.3	45.5	25.5	24.7	7.3	349.9
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.3	363.7
June 1972	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
March 1971	164.6	93.6	47.9	25.9	23.0	7.2	362.2
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.3	363.7
September 1971	162.9	93.3	47.7	24.4	22.3	7.2	357.8
December 1971	176.5	99.6	50.8	26.1	23.1	7.6	383.7
March 1972	170.1	96.5	49.7	25.8	21.5	7.3	370.9
June 1972	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
ALL BUSINESSES							
June 1968	605.2	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	48.9	1,571.3
June 1969	666.4	418.6	266.1	153.5	170.9	51.0	1,726.5
June 1970	733.5	475.0	283.9	173.9	187.3	53.9	1,907.5
June 1971	807.1	512.8	304.0	190.4	204.4	57.7	2,076.5
June 1972	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3
March 1971	797.0	506.0	298.5	187.9	197.1	56.8	2,035.0
June 1971	815.6	512.8	304.0	190.4	204.4	57.7	2,076.5
September 1971	828.2	514.3	310.4	193.0	210.6	58.4	2,106.4
December 1971	856.6	525.8	315.6	196.8	216.8	60.8	2,163.4
March 1972	848.4	515.0	318.3	193.3	211.9	61.0	2,138.5
June 1972	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

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SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
						1971	1972p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	1,204,938	492,463	554,335
Victoria	685,755	707,579	914,515	1,035,984	1,139,731	453,588	569,114
Queensland ..	562,937	677,459	773,522	789,180	980,954	428,430	581,213
South Australia ..	282,767	300,934	417,031	393,737	394,064	143,437	193,424
Western Australia ..	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	946,504	380,463	437,842
Tasmania ..	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,950	65,877	74,163
Northern Territory ..	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,243	22,560	26,956
Australian Capital Territory	30	442	1,571	1,276	1,998	504	499
Australia	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,896,381	1,987,321	2,437,546
IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	792,282	749,687
Victoria	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	639,825	595,935
Queensland ..	236,768	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,484	108,075	113,128
South Australia ..	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,308	189,748	88,524	80,008
Western Australia ..	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	283,263	127,739	100,922
Tasmania ..	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,749	16,794	17,701
Northern Territory ..	9,407	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,866	11,561	16,997
Australian Capital Territory	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410	642	2,070
Australia	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	1,785,442	1,676,448

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1967-68 ..	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69 ..	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70 ..	3,965,862	171,339	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,719,430	176,951	4,896,381	4,008,365
Five months ended November—				
1971 ..	1,914,604	72,717	1,987,321	1,785,442
1972p ..	2,341,568	95,978	2,437,546	1,676,448

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1967-68 ..	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,798
1968-69 ..	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70 ..	3,999,807	137,413	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71 ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+14,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 ..	4,776,403	119,976	4,896,381	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+821,630	+66,386	+888,016
Five months ended November—									
1971 ..	1,931,134	56,187	1,987,321	1,762,066	23,376	1,785,442	+169,068	+32,811	+201,879
1972p ..	2,374,006	63,540	2,437,546	1,654,536	21,912	1,676,448	+719,470	+41,628	+761,098

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; and 1971-72, 59,127.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	10,690	4,284	5,256
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	524,883	221,479	344,951
012	Dried, salted or smoked	770	374	384
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	32,611	16,091	12,766
	Total, Division 01	558,263	237,943	358,100
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	33,679	10,937	17,574
023	Butter, including ghee	48,866	13,424	26,445
024	Cheese and curd	22,421	8,429	7,352
025	Eggs	8,096	4,115	3,358
	Total, Division 02	113,062	36,904	54,730
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	67,855	22,389	26,630
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	6,282	2,610	2,960
	Total, Division 03	74,137	25,000	29,590
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	418,529	166,014	120,632
042	Rice	19,385	10,103	8,159
043	Barley, unmilled	74,344	14,070	10,046
044	Maize, unmilled	2,281	2,105	257
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	62,787	35,757	21,661
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	13,951	6,533	6,025
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	216	74	83
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	31,869	14,590	14,549
	Total, Division 04	623,361	249,246	181,412
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts, fresh or dried)	28,721	6,168	6,300
052	Dried	19,775	9,457	14,005
053	Preserved and preparations	40,878	16,508	23,436
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,911	1,933	2,588
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	979	395	501
	Total, Division 05	96,265	34,461	46,830
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	222,254	109,585	139,797
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	821	418	321
	Total, Division 06	223,074	110,003	140,118
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF	9,652	3,659	4,504
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	16,156	5,708	7,561
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,779	1,881	2,029

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	11,448	5,428	5,296
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,168	2,137	1,713
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED ..			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	80,504	29,150	75,640
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,692	714	1,701
	Total, Division 21	82,196	29,864	77,341
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	11,284	2,419	4,342
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,128	443	462
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	5,634	2,275	2,442
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	297	120	159
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	582,612	178,541	320,334
263	Cotton	1,564	253	5,882
264	Jute	22	1	
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	14	1	1
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	287	123	139
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	2,049	691	799
	Total, Division 26	586,548	179,610	327,155
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	12,292	5,000	6,729
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	375,489	177,034	179,194
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	13,893	7,411	4,368
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	225,479	101,822	96,207
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,701	1,470	1,806
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	130	88	307
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	587	242	248
	Total, Division 28	619,279	288,067	284,132
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	19,301	8,576	10,262
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	240,262	90,341	124,073
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	60,163	24,837	11,826
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	33,303	13,713	13,097
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	484	383	87
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	987	478	307
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS ..			
512	Organic chemicals	13,678	6,241	5,886
513	Inorganic chemicals	140,306	58,358	58,331
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,782	597	940
515	Radioactive and associated materials	131	26	55
	Total, Division 51	155,896	65,222	65,212

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	64	35	43
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,278	3,421	4,494
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	24,277	11,471	10,285
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	11,330	4,596	5,181
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	1,327	310	710
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,614	1,381	1,415
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	9,383	3,536	4,747
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	31,401	12,257	11,001
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,905	2,586	3,028
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	8,701	4,367	5,296
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	10,498	3,143	6,238
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	12,990	6,205	6,090
641	Paper and paperboard	4,011	1,902	1,806
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..			
	Total, Division 64	17,001	8,108	7,896
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	4,666	1,955	2,328
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	2,588	1,169	1,638
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	7,402	3,512	3,004
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	341	160	188
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	3,321	1,305	1,762
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	1,904	762	1,013
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,898	967	801
	Total, Division 65	22,119	9,830	10,735
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,666	1,107	875
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,266	681	489
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	3,209	1,305	1,526
664	Glass	3,621	1,170	1,812
665	Glassware	1,200	557	597
666	Pottery	129	39	59
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	17,894	7,889	8,890
	Total, Division 66	29,986	12,748	14,248

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	23,688	12,383	14,695
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	19,141	4,261	22,049
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	16,099	4,856	8,300
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	37,962	13,468	19,759
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,309	444	985
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	2,204	1,760	1,073
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,864	1,579	1,830
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	11,346	3,563	6,414
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	1,183	528	710
	Total, Division 67	116,796	42,842	75,815
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	9,726	4,456	6,519
682	Copper and copper alloys	77,501	30,215	34,298
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	33,186	14,889	25,661
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	42,486	18,420	16,022
685	Lead and lead alloys	68,974	25,684	35,513
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	57,457	23,686	25,902
687	Tin and tin alloys	7,622	2,844	5,886
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	2,145	815	1,356
	Total, Division 68	299,097	121,010	151,156
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	10,086	4,656	3,514
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	5,063	2,257	2,291
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	2,858	1,182	1,472
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	3,103	1,153	1,834
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	9,041	3,944	4,685
696	Cutlery	2,657	1,255	1,393
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,009	1,005	1,216
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	21,293	9,455	10,892
	Total, Division 69	56,110	24,907	27,296
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	18,096	8,755	9,515
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	16,608	8,942	10,566
714	Office machines	7,043	2,976	3,279
715	Metalworking machinery	5,023	2,186	2,422
717	Textile and leather machinery	3,381	1,596	1,857
718	Machinery for special industries	29,530	15,463	11,506
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	49,412	22,942	20,469
	Total, Division 71	129,092	62,861	59,613
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,137	5,953	4,918
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,564	2,483	2,327
724	Telecommunications apparatus	9,239	3,566	5,567
725	Domestic electric equipment	8,416	4,137	4,391
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	727	231	501
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	19,696	8,767	8,651
	Total, Division 72	54,779	25,137	26,354

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,002	423	987
732	Road motor vehicles	130,955	56,986	80,157
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,021	502	479
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	24,027	8,292	27,814
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	32,804	5,549	5,645
	Total, Division 73	190,809	71,752	115,083
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,452	1,082	1,254
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,858	857	740
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	283	127	151
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	10,452	4,618	4,890
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,025	446	632
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	20,923	8,938	11,084
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	7,501	3,027	3,662
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	981	472	530
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,562	646	539
	Total, Division 86	30,967	13,084	15,815
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,650	851	752
892	Printed matter	11,771	4,862	5,902
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,654	1,196	1,203
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	5,745	2,260	3,624
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,386	693	716
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	7,237	4,320	523
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	17,818	7,540	1,083
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,739	1,891	2,388
	Total, Division 89	53,600	23,613	16,192
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	73,094	33,008	28,930
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,776,405	1,931,134	2,374,006
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	119,976	56,187	63,540
	GRAND TOTAL	4,896,381	1,987,321	2,437,546

(a) Included in Division 9(A).

(b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,512	1,152	1,960
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	120	46	48
012	Dried, salted or smoked	6	6	2
013	Canned or bottled	1,277	619	480
	Total, Division 01	1,403	670	530
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	256	122	155
023	Butter			
024	Cheese and curd	6,782	3,090	3,956
025	Eggs	2		2
	Total, Division 02	7,040	3,213	4,114
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	21,849	8,707	8,613
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations ..	19,964	6,854	11,624
	Total, Division 03	41,813	15,561	20,236
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled			2
042	Rice	99	43	53
043	Barley, unmilled			
044	Maize, unmilled	186	53	15
045	Other cereals, unmilled	6	1	4
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	6	3	4
047	Meal or flour of other cereal grains	15	10	5
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,101	2,699	3,157
	Total, Division 04	5,413	2,809	3,240
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	9,465	3,635	4,430
052	Dried fruit	1,049	231	271
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	4,430	2,219	1,477
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,368	2,692	2,154
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	6,196	2,647	2,622
	Total, Division 05	27,510	11,424	10,954
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,535	626	687
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,674	752	727
	Total, Division 06	3,210	1,378	1,414
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	16,288	7,842	7,735
072	Cocoa	11,427	4,126	5,148
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,199	552	458
074	Tea and maté	22,286	9,808	8,544
075	Spices	2,099	883	916
	Total, Division 07	53,299	23,211	22,800

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,760	3,170	2,259
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	15	3	3
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	6,817	2,633	1,723
	Total, Division 09	6,832	2,636	1,726
	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	135	62	34
1	Alcoholic beverages	22,204	9,583	10,911
	Total, Division 11	22,339	9,646	10,945
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,247	6,946	7,614
122	Tobacco, manufactured	9,950	4,645	4,460
	Total, Division 12	28,197	11,591	12,074
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	438	168	249
212	Fur skins, undressed	730	181	189
	Total, Division 21	1,169	348	438
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	4,392	2,100	3,420
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	22,635	11,067	9,258
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	23	13	6
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	2,806	1,163	1,305
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	48,462	21,549	22,856
244	Cork, raw and waste	503	258	96
	Total, Division 24	51,795	22,983	24,263
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	30,671	13,237	16,058
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	4	..	..
262	Wool and other animal hair	10,964	3,342	5,269
263	Cotton	6,162	3,926	1,779
264	Jute	2,868	961	645
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,766	1,938	1,313
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	19,042	9,326	9,232
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	208	81	40
	Total, Division 26	43,014	19,573	18,279
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude	18,373	9,511	8,647
273	Stone, sand and gravel	2,005	775	906
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	4,637	1,762	2,863
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,119	1,615	1,718
276	Other crude minerals	17,014	8,300	8,265
	Total, Division 27	45,148	21,963	22,400

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	112	15	99
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	28	19	6
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,990	1,400	1,471
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,256	920	904
285	Silver and platinum ores	121	63	105
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	5,506	2,419	2,585
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	6,084	2,744	3,392
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	8,280	3,330	3,826
	Total, Division 29	14,364	6,073	7,218
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	487	182	142
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	115,100	53,077	42,529
332	Petroleum products	78,230	35,345	32,131
	Total, Division 33	193,330	88,422	74,660
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	38	16	54
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	408	190	116
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	5,914	2,592	2,067
422	Other than soft	6,179	2,565	2,396
	Total, Division 42	12,093	5,156	4,463
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,135	947	783
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	96,096	45,207	39,258
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	23,676	8,856	11,489
514	Other inorganic chemicals	18,534	7,299	6,214
515	Radioactive and associated materials	947	426	542
	Total, Division 51	139,253	61,788	57,504
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,611	1,055	931
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	17,155	7,608	8,590
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,214	531	481
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,563	3,970	3,673
	Total, Division 53	26,933	12,108	12,745
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	63,627	28,618	27,070
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	6,884	3,076	2,793
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	5,256	2,427	2,730
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,402	2,561	2,189
	Total, Division 55	17,542	8,065	7,712

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	5,831	2,100	2,297
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,928	1,864	1,499
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	96,085	43,364	41,562
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	54,062	24,458	19,780
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	5,519	2,221	2,333
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	1,366	633	659
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	485	208	178
	Total, Division 61	7,370	3,062	3,170
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	8,275	3,767	3,179
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	47,610	22,403	18,617
	Total, Division 62	55,886	26,169	21,796
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	10,246	4,618	4,689
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	5,852	2,739	3,225
633	Cork manufactures	1,721	735	712
	Total, Division 63	17,819	8,092	8,626
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	101,733	44,884	44,234
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,733	4,733	4,790
	Total, Division 64	112,466	49,617	49,024
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	52,538	21,994	23,432
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	96,948	39,221	47,875
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	87,010	35,693	36,840
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,373	2,781	2,701
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	22,773	10,522	8,059
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	30,950	14,522	13,890
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,543	13,931	12,563
	Total, Division 65	327,136	138,664	145,360
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,258	1,509	1,615
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	16,239	6,916	6,660
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	12,060	5,004	4,712
664	Glass	21,605	9,634	10,789
665	Glassware	15,178	7,338	7,155
666	Pottery	11,779	5,401	6,022
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	8,807	3,565	5,065
	Total, Division 66	88,926	39,367	42,018

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	9,760	5,118	3,909
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	5,615	3,165	2,566
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	16,240	8,304	4,355
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	48,313	29,270	11,984
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	7,982	3,477	2,720
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	3,358	2,299	35
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	3,800	1,571	1,732
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	26,403	12,440	11,329
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	150	34	48
	Total, Division 67	121,619	65,676	38,678
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	1,047	546	2,132
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	6,788	2,912	2,134
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	6,077	3,189	2,358
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	4,596	1,917	1,966
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	48	26	15
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	123	76	19
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	1,009	451	168
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	1	1	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,137	1,388	1,113
	Total, Division 68	22,826	10,507	9,905
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	1,596	769	765
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	2,466	1,098	1,489
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	4,377	1,751	1,834
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	9,482	4,163	3,561
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	31,336	13,852	12,231
696	Cutlery ..	11,779	5,549	6,083
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	9,503	3,475	3,742
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	31,243	13,503	13,150
	Total, Division 69	101,783	44,161	42,856
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	111,173	47,906	44,507
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	28,820	11,082	17,595
714	Office machines ..	107,007	38,765	47,668
715	Metalworking machinery ..	56,697	31,492	15,120
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	43,601	18,235	16,367
718	Machines for special industries ..	114,958	50,579	39,280
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	255,129	110,289	95,271
	Total, Division 71	717,383	308,350	275,809
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	96,460	44,332	29,831
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	13,427	6,207	6,569
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	52,386	22,217	23,297
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	31,947	13,658	14,133
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	5,513	2,837	2,349
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	92,127	38,243	37,947
	Total, Division 72	291,859	127,494	114,125

OVERSEAS TRADE
Total imports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
			1971	1972p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	12,040	5,961	2,074
732	Road motor vehicles	341,404	155,780	137,140
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	6,244	3,982	3,502
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	73,637	44,181	17,842
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	40,460	18,484	43,579
	Total, Division 73	473,786	227,388	204,138
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	7,152	3,163	3,119
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	6,686	3,096	3,496
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	7,340	3,864	4,107
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. ..	49,687	16,633	23,105
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. . . .	154	41	55
	Total, Division 84	49,841	16,675	23,160
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	25,391	11,793	11,648
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	89,574	40,540	35,095
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies ..	23,226	9,916	10,565
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed ..	4,011	1,582	1,428
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	19,582	9,521	8,775
	Total, Division 86	136,392	61,559	55,864
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	36,761	15,951	19,336
892	Printed matter	80,284	34,657	33,913
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	14,382	6,243	7,571
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods ..	29,866	15,295	17,985
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	7,648	3,579	3,666
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques ..	5,603	3,249	3,975
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares ..	7,154	3,415	3,570
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,286	8,057	7,837
	Total, Division 89	198,985	90,446	97,853
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind ..	2,788	1,178	1,459
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	115,677	52,482	48,423
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	38	10	19
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	18,224	4,683	2,271
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender ..	19	14	125
	Total, Division 9(A)	136,745	58,367	52,297
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,954,775	1,762,066	1,654,536
9(b)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	53,590	23,376	21,912
	GRAND TOTAL	4,008,365	1,785,442	1,676,448

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Beef and steak (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1967-68 ..	256,170	115,533	23,995	23,534	11,972	56,066	78,294	34,520	9,784
1968-69 ..	256,304	106,394	24,798	19,881	11,131	58,779	75,137	25,468	9,465
1969-70 ..	328,197	178,948	33,770	21,873	11,964	78,725	99,046	40,877	11,424
1970-71 ..	339,407	175,599	32,674	30,214	10,507	81,496	89,328	36,493	15,334
1971-72 ..	402,422	239,676	41,850	28,064	9,554	68,859	57,258	33,359	18,293
Five months ended									
November—									
1971 ..	173,947	97,459	16,572	16,999	4,119	22,970	16,997	13,066	6,565
1972p ..	263,780	86,504	21,961	12,384	2,728	30,718	29,251	9,954	6,230

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,524
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	67,015
Five months ended									
November—									
1971 ..	167,886	42,796	8,617	13,765	1,316	9,334	13,424	8,426	21,981
1972p ..	276,880	45,123	13,215	10,557	1,095	16,147	26,445	7,352	25,909

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheat) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1967-68 ..	6,498,186	102,034	129,282	182,018	345,246	84,781	23,775	126,128	31,296
1968-69 ..	4,890,591	111,216	450,648	333,346	317,425	72,110	30,235	130,359	21,180
1969-70 ..	6,885,746	128,751	637,075	219,273	298,580	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,482	102,423	1,122,918	555,891	277,798	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,044	180,546	1,816,681	328,964	164,285	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
Five months ended									
November—									
1971 ..	3,256,840	94,047	301,603	104,329	75,972	78,748	26,911	11,473	2,239
1972p ..	2,399,857	76,128	230,975	84,358	77,442	156,609	27,305	8,722	2,629

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
Five months ended									
November—									
1971 ..	166,014	10,103	14,070	4,359	5,906	9,189	3,658	1,894	440
1972p ..	120,632	8,159	10,046	3,160	5,397	7,931	3,794	1,635	594

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1967-68	72,258	4,568	194,854	1,622,258	2,344	6,819	8,387	11,156	519
1968-69	65,002	3,330	142,913	2,061,600	2,391	9,967	8,201	7,801	473
1969-70	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,075	3,994	11,266	5,887	9,401	750
1970-71	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,114	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,869	10,478	14,144	7,960	13,665	1,043
Five months ended November—									
1971	28,969	1,212	49,823	1,073,515	3,870	6,581	3,820	7,221	526
1972p	42,649	1,152	3,701,442	1,233,423	4,470	6,809	3,386	5,605	409

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—									
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,495	210,587	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
Five months ended November—									
1971 ..	9,454	480	14,426	103,149	2,836	2,650	2,005	1,462	1,694
1972p ..	13,993	449	20,989	136,219	3,777	2,867	1,921	1,132	1,353

Ores and concentrates

Period								
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne
1967-68 ..	12,523	48,012	6,163	115,314	316,420	3,948	680,579	254,920
1968-69 ..	20,393	41,730	3,751	112,923	340,174	6,489	793,812	300,725
1969-70 ..	33,776	65,107	5,370	121,379	437,099	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71 ..	48,345	140,210	6,898	83,093	383,463	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72 ..	51,193	270,547	3,806	93,532	364,129	9,249	849,862	364,326
Five months ended November—								
1971 ..	24,119	67,107	711	48,840	194,374	2,437	379,274	150,563
1972p ..	24,510	71,652	3,862	28,252	104,567	4,508	337,739	184,150

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,298	1,190	15,961	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
Five months ended November—								
1971 ..	177,034	12,594	250	8,581	13,900	3,110	17,857	5,429
1972p ..	179,194	15,152	1,139	4,452	7,702	5,650	20,846	6,588

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1967-68 ..	47,539	3,339	93,786	429,918	337,336	168,057	257,017
1968-69 ..	51,317	3,102	99,256	489,694	288,848	107,817	219,531
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,294	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	134,063	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,138	1,575	132,410	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
Five months ended November—							
1971 ..	31,809	885	50,639	260,972	108,371	144,801	177,154
1972p ..	52,181	1,194	64,450	168,907	15,901	31,629	47,739

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,355	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	50,941	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
Five months ended November—							
1971 ..	8,706	617	19,388	7,409	3,092	3,708	3,612
1972p ..	31,091	1,608	41,620	4,357	386	909	1,008

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonne	'000 sq m	tonne	kg	kg	kg	tonne
1967-68 ..	13,353	7,793	935	65,243	333,511	8,951	185,856
1968-69 ..	12,438	8,810	488	57,282	885,343	61,603	351,722
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
Five months ended November—							
1971 ..	12,679	4,937	1,016	42,293	412,074	957	273,639
1972p ..	8,133	5,332	559	70,901	335,614	3,852	376,456

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
Five months ended November—							
1971 ..	2,242	1,084	497	145	924	3	12,336
1972p ..	2,106	1,124	294	226	802	5	14,638

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne
1967-68 ..	630,649	56,059	435,899	170,642	237,004	20,227	14,508	56,341
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	541,355	250,315	248,423	17,610	21,878	46,948
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	43,493	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
Five months ended								
November—								
1971 ..	240,577	17,154	59,982	41,240	94,228	1,919	8,182	13,836
1972p ..	265,844	32,456	314,773	80,930	214,694	3,820	10,064	32,913
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	39,204	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
Five months ended								
November—								
1971 ..	162,273	16,089	4,254	4,811	13,452	403	1,575	3,427
1972p ..	286,476	33,654	22,049	8,243	19,658	982	1,830	8,324
Copper and copper alloys								
Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 tonne	tonne
1967-68 ..	6,664	12,735	7,659	7,074	108,895	154,063	10,363	91,750
1968-69 ..	7,966	26,579	12,047	8,391	128,875	117,723	14,021	119,200
1969-70 ..	8,172	38,827	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	156,403
1970-71 ..	7,133	36,186	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	139,542
1971-72 ..	5,892	56,744	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	201,496
Five months ended								
November—								
1971 ..	3,046	20,598	6,032	40,110	50,774	49,985	8,412	94,382
1972p ..	3,771	23,102	3,939	41,840	60,376	67,349	10,312	84,355
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	36,438
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	57,453
Five months ended								
November—								
1971 ..	3,490	19,104	6,371	17,080	13,912	10,715	88,697	23,684
1972p ..	4,316	20,059	8,181	14,611	18,063	16,417	121,072	25,902

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
		1971	1972p
Arab Republic of Egypt ..	86,875	28,431	18,469
Bahrain ..	10,285	3,497	5,222
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	43,272	16,752	24,897
Canada ..	139,117	58,611	75,994
Chile ..	19,628	6,723	22,664
China, People's Republic of	37,257	16,880	18,378
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	55,680	18,817	24,020
Czechoslovakia ..	5,662	1,866	3,253
Fiji ..	32,403	13,659	14,242
Finland ..	11,454	5,253	6,324
France ..	127,900	46,587	65,363
Germany (East)	9,866	337	3,105
Germany, Federal Republic of	149,785	46,584	82,230
Greece ..	26,694	11,853	8,728
Hong Kong ..	100,386	40,816	33,167
India ..	36,394	11,856	17,782
Indonesia ..	57,209	18,660	25,615
Iran ..	42,547	22,889	10,252
Iraq ..	11,788	6,694	423
Italy ..	89,391	25,462	47,960
Jamaica ..	8,661	3,919	2,914
Japan ..	1,360,152	569,099	715,466
Kenya ..	9,386	3,273	1,997
Korea, Republic of	37,974	17,538	17,599
Kuwait ..	13,537	5,427	5,753
Lebanon ..	6,593	4,442	214
Malaysia ..	70,111	29,630	38,319
Mexico ..	7,531	3,173	2,509
Mozambique ..	7,498	2,415	7,938
Nauru ..	5,226	2,231	2,035
Netherlands ..	56,215	20,050	27,271
New Caledonia ..	22,201	9,691	8,995
New Hebrides ..	6,772	2,845	3,519
New Zealand ..	277,125	118,719	128,274
Norway ..	13,888	3,275	4,464
Okinawa ..	8,813	5,231	75
Pakistan ..	6,002	1,745	2,046
Papua New Guinea ..	156,965	78,235	64,547
Peru ..	11,080	6,078	4,530
Philippines ..	45,913	18,851	20,651
Poland ..	21,517	8,341	15,416
Romania ..	7,892	2,098	304
Saudi Arabia ..	15,383	6,359	4,420
Singapore ..	118,463	46,114	50,775
Solomon Islands ..	5,148	2,233	2,506
South Africa, Republic of	79,237	39,601	36,424
Spain ..	15,339	4,961	7,907
Sri Lanka(a) ..	8,037	4,237	5,124
Sudan ..	7,266	4,589	628
Sweden ..	12,485	3,919	10,161
Switzerland ..	5,671	2,530	3,279
Tanzania ..	5,611	2,150	1,672
Thailand ..	37,305	14,427	14,256
Trinidad and Tobago ..	5,787	2,067	2,171
Turkey ..	10,401	3,627	3,475
United Kingdom ..	449,243	171,875	252,274
United States of America	615,294	272,717	353,126
U.S.S.R. ..	82,825	18,125	17,267
Vietnam, Republic of ..	8,017	3,466	3,483
Yemen, People's Republic of	6,363	517	89
Yugoslavia ..	14,348	4,689	12,752
Zambia ..	10,213	4,718	2,459
Other countries ..	120,832	54,218	69,398
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	8,468	1,649	976
Total, all countries	4,896,381	1,987,321	2,437,546

(a) Formerly Ceylon.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
		1971	1972p
Austria	13,318	5,958	4,905
Bahrain	23,391	9,557	13,813
Belgium-Luxembourg	28,220	10,976	13,099
Brazil	10,134	5,880	4,395
Brunei	2,995	861	971
Canada	138,149	66,210	55,238
China, People's Republic of	41,318	16,167	20,582
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	35,147	13,933	22,334
Christmas Island	5,688	2,760	2,860
Czechoslovakia	8,699	3,588	3,812
Denmark	12,773	5,367	6,372
Fiji	4,348	1,967	2,243
Finland	17,028	6,406	9,557
France	69,136	29,300	29,573
Germany (East)	3,655	1,659	6,556
Germany, Federal Republic of	292,382	128,300	122,651
Ghana	6,738	2,391	2,314
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2,115	1,443	1,296
Greece	4,580	1,484	1,401
Hong Kong	68,121	28,772	33,083
Hungary	2,156	1,004	1,060
India	35,215	14,006	13,406
Indonesia	14,312	7,795	5,208
Iran	15,699	5,437	7,806
Iraq	25,873	12,484	8,497
Ireland	6,137	2,479	2,932
Israel	6,101	2,785	3,158
Italy	87,368	38,527	37,786
Japan	628,569	291,614	303,999
Kenya	2,009	1,091	893
Korea, Republic of	6,369	2,421	3,451
Kuwait	33,621	13,913	9,547
Malaysia	31,030	14,490	14,502
Mexico	3,004	1,154	1,318
Nauru	10,061	5,147	4,166
Netherlands	66,816	27,783	23,892
New Zealand	112,264	45,709	50,535
Norway	11,312	4,121	4,668
Pakistan	7,426	3,599	2,061
Papua New Guinea	23,576	10,775	10,373
Philippines	5,752	2,560	3,277
Poland	2,801	996	1,641
Portugal	4,127	1,581	1,723
Puerto Rico	1,851	343	651
Qatar	7,416	3,006	2,833
Romania	2,426	1,152	1,048
Saudi Arabia	20,010	9,754	7,825
Singapore	38,437	17,480	20,064
South Africa, Republic of	21,420	10,017	9,301
Spain	19,314	6,802	7,633
Sri Lanka	11,989	6,213	4,711
Sweden	72,561	27,489	32,562
Switzerland	73,611	33,863	28,408
Tanzania	3,761	1,804	1,773
Thailand	7,415	3,510	2,990
Uganda	5,598	2,966	2,188
Union of Arab Emirates (formerly Trucial States)	6,980	3,355	786
United Kingdom	836,120	376,681	316,007
United States of America	872,618	390,953	329,116
Yemen, People's Republic of	5,522	3,723	359
Other countries (including origin unknown)	71,783	31,881	35,239
Total, all countries	4,008,365	1,785,442	1,676,448

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1971-72	Five months ended November—	
		1971	1972p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,140	513	542
2 Vegetable products	2,127	777	699
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,539	622	580
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	70,584	32,419	32,658
5 Mineral products(a)	8,740	3,921	7,816
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	17,002	7,644	7,734
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	23,197	10,680	11,573
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	4,429	2,167	2,202
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9,209	4,272	4,341
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	11,854	5,503	5,818
11 Textiles and textile articles	72,271	29,905	31,986
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	12,266	5,981	6,134
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	12,644	5,739	5,647
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,159	1,135	1,142
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	34,675	16,138	15,262
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	111,627	48,196	46,494
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	73,262	31,637	30,334
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	17,631	8,212	8,559
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	409	180	167
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,737	6,703	7,733
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,403	2,309	4,193
Total gross customs duties(a)	506,905	224,657	231,613
Primage	6,090	2,631	2,645
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	512,994	227,288	234,258
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	398,829	159,887	166,678
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	27,220	12,195	12,895
Tobacco (manufactured)	17,026	6,980	6,859
Cigars and cigarettes	291,429	116,388	129,755
Petroleum products(a)	468,406	185,175	194,217
Playing cards	149	71	65
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	908	373	357
Matches	2,520	1,059	1,045
Grape wine for commercial purposes	11,534	5,220	3,078
Coal	1,777	676	857
Canned fruit	303	98	110
Other and undistributed excise revenue	3,163	742	2,659
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,223,263	488,870	518,577
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,736,258	716,158	752,835
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	44,883	19,932	16,865
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	9,496	4,082	4,413
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,681,879	692,144	731,557

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheep-skins	Metal-liferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1962-63 ..	Not available								77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72p ..	168	150	111	141	113	392	185	217	163
Quarter ended 1969-70—									
December ..	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135
March ..	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June ..	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71—									
September ..	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142
December ..	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March ..	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72p—									
September ..	190	136	106	139	94	433	190	223	160
December ..	145	146	122	138	107	407	168	213	157
March ..	151	164	104	141	126	344	172	214	161
June ..	185	152	112	147	127	385	211	218	172
1972-73p—									
September ..	243	89	123	139	111	408	205	214	165

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1962-63 ..	Not available							73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72p ..	124	72	104	140	132	113	153	121
Quarter ended—								
1969-70—								
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71—								
September(e)	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72p—								
September(e)	124	84	113	165	138	126	165	133
December(f)	120	70	103	126	132	124	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	136	133	109	151	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	126	94	144	109
1972-73p—								
September ..	122	57	117	130	134	98	153	113

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 92). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,942	3,217	3,967	4,216	4,729
Imports f.o.b.(b)	-3,159	-3,203	-3,553	-3,790	-3,790
Balance of trade	-218	14	414	426	939
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	22	20	18	15	13
Transportation	362	392	445	472	511
Travel	88	107	120	136	135
Government	76	80	87	81	90
Miscellaneous	78	85	118	134	160
Property income	129	150	155	176	236
Transfers	159	168	186	181	226
Total invisible credits	914	1,001	1,129	1,195	1,372
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	-655	-699	-754	-836	-849
Travel	-147	-157	-186	-199	-266
Government	-95	-111	-124	-127	-123
Miscellaneous	-99	-106	-147	-170	-210
Property income—					
Investment income	-539	-654	-734	-750	-827
Royalties and copyrights	-64	-63	-68	-64	-56
Transfers—					
Government	-154	-159	-180	-185	-205
Other	-86	-92	-114	-134	-172
Total invisible debits	-1,839	-2,041	-2,306	-2,465	-2,707
Net invisibles	-925	-1,040	-1,178	-1,270	-1,336
Balance on current account	-1,143	-1,025	-763	-844	-396
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(a)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	145	136	-125	-48	-48
Other government capital movements	-61	-67	-60	-15	-9
Total government capital movements (net)	84	70	-185	-63	-57
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	228	281	283	300	300
Other direct investment	333	352	506	637	541
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	401	412	291	637	512
Total companies	962	1,046	1,080	1,573	1,353
Australian investment overseas	-43	-60	-140	-89	-113
Marketing authorities	33	27	-47	-43	-45
Total private capital movements (net)	953	1,013	894	1,441	1,194
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	42	-6	34	28	41
Net identified capital inflow	1,078	1,077	743	1,406	1,178
Balancing item	143	97	58	36	661
Net apparent capital inflow	1,222	1,174	800	1,441	1,839
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Changes in official reserve assets	(c) 73	143	(d) 118	(d) 742	(d)(e) 1,544
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights			-75	-64	-63
Changes in other foreign assets	(c) 8	26	6	-71	(e) -31
Other monetary movements	-3	-20	-12	-10	-8
Net monetary movements	79	148	37	598	1,443

For footnotes see next page.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
Balance of payments—continued
(\$ million)
QUARTERS

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	March quarter 1971	June quarter 1971	Sept. quarter 1971	Dec. quarter 1971	March quarter 1972	June quarter 1972	Sept. quarter 1972	Dec. quarter 1972
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)								
Exports f.o.b.(b)	993	1,153	1,185	1,112	1,154	1,278	1,327	1,500
Imports f.o.b.(b)	-909	-981	-1,047	-987	-912	-844	-895	-939
Balance of trade	84	171	138	125	242	434	432	561
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4
Transportation	113	122	135	131	128	130	142	152
Travel	36	31	30	41	36	27	32	46
Government	19	22	20	21	22	21	23	25
Miscellaneous	25	42	32	40	49	37	44	50
Property income	42	51	57	58	53	55	81	98
Transfers	41	44	51	56	53	63	62	66
Total invisible credits	280	316	329	349	343	336	389	441
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-213	-212	-213	-218	-217	-202	-200	-223
Travel	-43	-69	-53	-48	-55	-99	-75	-75
Government	-29	-39	-28	-30	-30	-36	-28	-29
Miscellaneous	-47	-47	-53	-53	-52	-51	-55	-60
Property income—								
Investment income	-179	-199	-189	-258	-197	-221	-200	-268
Royalties and copyrights	-13	-13	-15	-15	-15	-11	-13	-15
Transfers—								
Government	-42	-40	-54	-48	-41	-62	-66	-73
Other	-33	-35	-40	-42	-41	-44	-50	-53
Total invisible debits	-599	-653	-645	-712	-648	-725	-686	-796
Net invisibles	-319	-337	-316	-363	-305	-389	-297	-356
Balance on current account	-235	-165	-178	-238	-62	45	135	205
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(a)								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	44	-20	-3	-24	11	-32	40	-7
Other government capital movements	-18	-3	10	13	-12	-20	-2	-15
Total government capital movements(a)	26	-23	7	-11	-1	-52	39	-22
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	75	75	88	88	88	88	90	*
Other direct investment	180	285	183	95	108	160	74	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	161	266	132	234	194	175	156	*
Total companies(f)	416	625	403	417	389	423	320	*
Australian investment overseas(f)	-29	-13	-25	-19	-9	-28	-19	*
Marketing authorities	-22	-8	25	-12	-19	-39	11	-10
Total private capital movements (net)(f)	366	605	403	386	361	356	312	*
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	51	-27	18	-2	12	12	63	34
Net identified capital inflow	442	555	428	374	373	316	413	(e)2
Banking item	55	-9	15	126	50	195	95	(h)420
Net apparent capital inflow	497	546	443	500	423	510	509	422
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)								
Changes in official reserve assets	(d)343	426	256	(e)251	(d)453	585	637	(i)646
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-64	-38	9	(e)17	-63	-28	7	(i)-21
Changes in other foreign assets	-21	3	-7	-6	1	-3		
Other monetary movements	3	-7						
Net monetary movements	262	381	265	262	360	555	644	627

(a) For current account minus sign (-) denotes debit; for capital inflow minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (-) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (d) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (e) Excludes the effects of the December 1971 change in official parity relationships between the Australian dollar and various foreign currencies which reduced by \$60 million and \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (f) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the September quarter 1972 and for this period items marked (*) are included with the balancing item. (g) Excludes items marked (*). (h) Includes items marked (*). (i) Excludes effects of December 1972 revaluation of the Australian dollar which reduced by \$232 million and increased by \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets.

Series revised from December quarter 1970.

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Gold	204	230	231	241	227	233
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	79	146	209
I.M.F. gold tranche	178	249	204	217	186	149
U.S. dollars	209	189	368	371	696	1,345
Sterling	723	605	586	617	947	1,657
Other foreign exchange	1	5	32	14	77	171
Official reserve assets(a)	1,315	1,277	1,420	1,538	2,280	3,764
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	62	68	94	100	29	-3
Total foreign assets(c)	1,377	1,345	1,514	1,638	2,309	3,761

	30 June 1971	30 September 1971	31 December 1971	31 March 1972	30 June 1972	30 September 1972	31 December 1972
Gold	227	231	232	231	233	233	220
Special Drawing Rights	146	146	146	209	209	209	200
I.M.F. gold tranche	186	149	149	149	149	149	143
U.S. dollars	696	761	737	1,009	1,345	1,875	2,312
Sterling	947	1,153	1,365	1,437	1,657	1,728	1,713
Other foreign exchange	77	95	97	143	171	206	228
Official reserve assets(a)	2,280	2,536	2,726	3,179	3,764	4,401	4,816
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	29	39	55	24	-3	4	-16
Total foreign assets(c)	2,309	2,575	2,781	3,203	3,761	4,405	4,800

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

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SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71			1971-72			1972-73	
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	
Final consumption expenditure—											
Private	17,702	19,419	21,325	4,993	5,120	5,575	5,143	5,486	5,578	6,137	
General government ..	3,677	4,258	4,831	1,188	1,125	1,227	1,153	1,325	1,235	1,399	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private	5,204	5,812	6,104	1,594	1,543	1,635	1,327	1,599	1,487	1,572	
Public enterprises ..	1,531	1,578	1,779	423	424	469	403	482	454	441	
General government ..	1,224	1,354	1,506	419	345	395	330	436	343	431	
Increase in stocks ..	495	445	-111	-125	-6	150	38	-293	-24	161	
Statistical discrepancy ..	-60	-96	168	-295	164	192	118	-304	206	205	
Gross national expenditure	25,773	32,770	35,602	8,197	8,715	9,643	8,512	8,731	9,279	10,346	
Exports of goods and services ..	4,755	5,054	5,638	1,374	1,404	1,345	1,393	1,497	1,572	1,777	
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,764	5,122	5,238	1,348	1,392	1,337	1,270	1,238	1,252	1,326	
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	29,764	32,702	36,002	8,223	8,727	9,651	8,635	8,990	9,599	10,797	
Wages, salaries and supplements	15,735	18,056	20,153	4,808	4,838	5,221	4,853	5,241	5,272	5,738	
Gross operating surplus—											
Trading enterprises—											
Companies	4,499	4,574	4,695	1,107	1,197	1,375	990	1,133	1,287	1,491	
Unincorporated enterprises	4,167	4,182	4,611	1,453	1,898	2,226	1,927	1,610	2,154	2,603	
Dwellings owned by persons	1,449	1,685	1,901								
Public enterprises ..	1,061	1,048	1,149								
Financial enterprises ..	496	616	674								
Less—Imputed bank service charge	674	771	884	-46	-54	-52	-56	-48	-56	-47	
Gross domestic product at factor cost ..	26,733	29,390	32,299	7,322	7,879	8,770	7,714	7,936	8,657	9,785	
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,031	3,312	3,703	901	848	881	921	1,054	942	1,012	
Gross domestic product ..	29,764	32,702	36,002	8,223	8,727	9,651	8,635	8,990	9,599	10,797	
Gross farm product ..	2,182	2,804	2,209	307	468	739	664	337	636	1,000	
Gross non-farm product ..	27,582	30,698	33,793	7,916	8,259	8,912	7,971	8,653	8,963	9,797	

Series revised.

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71		1971-72				1972-73	
				Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter		Sept. quarter
Net current expenditure on goods and services—											
Personal consumption ..	15,981	16,495	17,056	3,940	4,133	4,185	4,494	4,071	4,307	4,321	
Financial enterprises ..	334	367	391	94	95	96	98	97	100	96	
General government ..	3,140	3,298	3,365	767	866	811	853	804	897	810	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private	4,712	4,950	4,857	1,155	1,316	1,254	1,309	1,049	1,246	1,140	
Public	2,430	2,437	2,579	550	681	619	684	572	704	603	
Value of physical changes in stocks	490	439	-58	281	-207	-8	267	18	-335	-117	
Statistical discrepancy ..	15	29	198	56	-207	130	171	116	-219	160	
Gross national expenditure	27,101	28,014	28,388	6,842	6,676	7,087	7,875	6,727	6,699	7,012	
Exports of goods and services ..	4,713	5,110	5,547	1,232	1,386	1,368	1,361	1,382	1,437	1,432	
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,707	4,866	4,766	1,179	1,250	1,292	1,210	1,146	1,119	1,135	
Gross national product ..	27,107	28,258	29,169	6,896	6,812	7,163	8,027	6,963	7,017	7,309	
Gross farm product	2,531	2,570	2,730	798	380	536	971	828	394	522	
Gross non-farm product ..	24,576	25,688	26,440	6,098	6,433	6,627	7,055	6,135	6,623	6,787	

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1967-68	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.7
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	3,054.8	368.6	3,510.8	6,934.2	298.3	346.2	7,578.6
December 1971	3,324.2	368.8	3,684.7	7,377.8	319.3	320.2	8,017.3
March 1972	3,698.9	381.0	3,846.0	7,925.9	339.5	309.5	8,574.9
June 1972	3,569.0	410.3	3,845.3	7,824.6	359.1	355.8	8,539.5
September 1972	3,762.1	412.9	3,950.0	8,125.1	357.8	340.8	8,823.7
December 1972	4,296.0	427.5	4,413.8	9,137.3	377.9	347.1	9,862.3

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	269.0	84.6	173.8	527.4	14.0	175.0	716.4
December 1971	294.0	75.2	181.7	550.8	17.2	178.1	746.1
March 1972	332.0	73.6	194.5	600.1	17.0	180.8	797.9
June 1972	324.9	86.7	197.9	609.5	17.2	185.6	812.3
September 1972	329.6	84.5	201.7	615.8	17.4	189.3	822.5
December 1972	370.9	88.2	214.6	673.8	17.7	193.9	885.4

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1971	3,323.9	453.2	3,684.6	7,461.6	312.2	521.2	8,295.1
December 1971	3,618.2	444.0	3,866.4	7,928.6	336.6	498.3	8,763.4
March 1972	4,030.8	454.6	4,040.5	8,525.9	356.5	490.3	9,372.8
June 1972	3,893.9	497.0	4,043.2	8,434.1	376.3	541.4	9,351.8
September 1972	4,091.7	497.5	4,151.7	8,740.9	375.2	530.1	9,646.2
December 1972	4,666.9	515.7	4,628.4	9,811.1	395.7	541.0	10,747.7

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd, As from 1 October 1970, the Austrasia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year--									
1967-68 ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.7	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	91.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
Quarter ended--									
September 1971 ..	167.2	83.0	1,276.4	176.2	118.8	611.0	4,752.5	645.9	7,830.9
December 1971 ..	184.5	186.2	1,494.1	222.5	140.2	626.4	4,850.5	620.8	8,325.2
March 1972 ..	183.2	537.8	1,636.9	227.6	162.7	551.9	4,875.1	701.1	8,876.4
June 1972 ..	182.4	238.0	1,616.3	230.9	161.8	563.1	5,163.4	656.8	8,812.7
September 1972 ..	171.5	185.3	1,829.8	245.8	209.5	558.5	5,333.2	645.4	9,179.0
December 1972 ..	190.5	472.8	2,223.8	261.2	156.7	590.1	5,574.1	783.8	10,253.1

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year--									
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
Quarter ended--									
September 1971 ..	10.6	2.9	150.1	16.8	31.0	2.1	554.9	60.1	828.4
December 1971 ..	12.9	4.9	166.1	18.3	31.3	2.3	567.1	64.5	867.5
March 1972 ..	24.6	8.7	182.5	21.4	31.3	2.3	580.0	71.6	922.4
June 1972 ..	12.8	7.3	178.3	13.9	32.8	2.4	611.4	76.6	935.6
September 1972 ..	11.2	2.5	178.8	12.5	32.0	2.8	644.5	77.9	962.2
December 1972 ..	11.6	14.0	198.0	19.7	30.4	3.1	675.1	88.5	1,040.0

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year--									
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71 ..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
Quarter ended--									
September 1971 ..	177.8	85.9	1,426.5	193.0	149.8	613.1	5,307.4	706.0	8,659.3
December 1971 ..	197.4	191.1	1,660.3	240.8	171.5	628.8	5,417.6	685.3	9,192.7
March 1972 ..	207.8	546.4	1,819.4	249.1	194.0	554.2	5,455.1	772.7	9,798.8
June 1972 ..	195.2	245.3	1,794.7	244.8	194.6	565.5	5,774.8	733.4	9,748.3
September 1972 ..	182.7	187.8	2,008.6	258.2	241.5	561.3	5,977.8	723.3	10,141.2
December 1972 ..	202.1	486.8	2,421.8	280.9	187.1	593.2	6,249.2	872.4	11,293.5

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 98. (e) See footnote (d) on page 98.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory and reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public								Advances
Year—									
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
Quarter ended—									
September 1971	176.7	1,209.5	1,386.2	613.1	59.8	1,372.8	2,257.3	838.5	304.3
December 1971	194.0	1,261.8	1,455.8	628.8	64.2	1,368.3	2,539.6	690.6	250.6
March 1972 ..	189.2	1,276.4	1,465.6	554.2	146.6	1,720.3	2,868.8	622.6	356.4
June 1972 ..	193.2	1,294.2	1,487.3	565.5	109.9	2,319.2	3,415.5	712.4	281.7
September 1972	191.8	1,328.4	1,520.2	561.3	74.4	2,416.6	3,882.5	395.3	242.0
December 1972	215.0	1,401.1	1,616.1	593.2	93.8	2,762.2	4,432.4	382.3	201.2

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES
OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

Denominations	December 1971	March 1972	June 1972	September 1972	December 1972
\$1 and 10 shillings	47	43	44	44	49
\$2 and £1	131	120	118	119	133
\$5	96	86	85	87	103
\$10 and £5	641	570	560	579	712
\$20 and £10	775	674	691	712	911
Total	1,689	1,493	1,499	1,541	1,909
Held by banks	282	160	183	177	310
Held by public	1,408	1,333	1,316	1,364	1,599

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1967-68	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
Quarter ended—				
September 1971	54.4	227.8	282.2	0.2
December 1971	54.6	231.7	286.3	0.2
March 1972 ..	53.5	235.8	289.3	1.0
June 1972 ..	53.4	236.2	289.6	1.6
September 1972	55.2	238.2	293.4	0.2
December 1972	55.7	238.3	294.0	0.2

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1971	2,183.7	1,674.6	438.4	277.0	304.1	66.8	17.5	40.4	5,002.5
December 1971	2,318.7	1,792.9	464.8	299.9	322.3	71.1	18.3	39.6	5,327.6
March 1972 ..	2,369.3	1,752.8	442.9	285.3	328.4	67.1	16.3	40.5	5,302.6
June 1972 ..	2,580.4	2,014.6	490.2	310.3	318.9	74.9	22.8	46.7	5,858.7
September 1972	2,760.6	2,069.9	528.2	291.2	315.9	77.0	17.1	54.2	6,114.1
December 1972	2,984.5	2,239.8	574.0	323.1	336.8	85.1	18.5	61.2	6,623.0

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					Year—	
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5		1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5		1968 July ..	4,983.9
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6		1969 July ..	5,295.2
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4		1970 July ..	5,595.8
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5		1971 July ..	5,984.1
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.2	0.9		1972 July ..	7,023.6
1971-72—					1971-72—	
July ..	35.6	2.0	0.7		July ..	5,984.1
August ..	43.8	10.0	0.5		August ..	6,000.3
September ..	38.1	2.4	0.5		September ..	6,026.7
October ..	41.8	6.1	0.3		October ..	6,063.4
November ..	52.7	5.6	0.4		November ..	6,132.6
December ..	50.2	4.1	0.3		December ..	6,191.4
January ..	40.8	3.3	0.5		January ..	6,221.8
February ..	56.4	5.1	0.6		February ..	6,288.1
March ..	73.5	8.6	1.5		March ..	6,379.4
April ..	75.0	3.3	1.3		April ..	6,584.0
May ..	75.8	3.0	1.6		May ..	6,716.0
June ..	82.0	5.0	1.8		June ..	6,910.3
1972-73—					1972-73—	
July ..	80.9	5.0	1.6		July ..	7,023.6
August ..	72.9	3.7	1.6		August ..	7,128.4
September ..	73.1	4.3	1.4		September ..	7,208.9
October ..	80.6	3.4	1.1		October ..	7,333.8
November ..	97.3	5.1	1.3		November ..	7,492.0
December ..	117.8	9.2	3.5		December ..	7,780.0

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	997.8	978.7	993.9	933.9	962.5
Manufacturing ..	729.0	693.1	843.5	800.0	879.2
Transport, storage and communication ..	85.7	87.3	90.1	90.2	94.5
Finance ..	204.5	245.7	235.2	333.1	311.0
Commerce ..	690.7	643.2	697.8	638.0	723.9
Building and construction ..	149.2	134.8	152.1	140.0	167.3
Other businesses ..	617.8	731.3	817.1	898.1	1,007.2
Unclassified ..	46.3	48.2	51.2	58.9	59.3
Total business advances of which—	3,521.1	3,562.3	3,880.8	3,892.3	4,204.8
Companies ..	2,075.4	2,179.5	2,437.2	2,495.3	2,696.2
Other ..	1,445.7	1,382.8	1,443.6	1,397.0	1,508.6
Advances to public authorities ..	36.9	64.1	62.3	132.5	68.1
Personal advances ..	781.1	777.2	822.3	831.8	1,032.6
Advances to non-profit organisations ..	70.7	69.5	69.3	69.6	72.1
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,409.8	4,473.0	4,834.7	4,926.2	5,377.7
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS ..	4.0	3.6	4.2	5.9	6.8
Total, all advances	4,413.8	4,476.6	4,839.0	4,932.1	5,384.5

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	756.2	795.9	729.1	813.7	792.8
Manufacturing ..	359.0	395.6	314.7	415.6	363.6
Transport, storage and communication ..	96.8	95.4	96.8	104.5	100.9
Finance ..	421.0	442.2	425.9	487.7	552.1
Commerce ..	442.1	530.1	458.0	556.4	476.5
Building and construction ..	187.3	222.3	205.0	237.8	223.4
Other businesses ..	844.2	912.9	928.7	992.0	1,081.6
Unclassified ..	91.2	71.4	100.0	101.0	114.1
Total business deposits of which—	3,197.8	3,465.8	3,258.4	3,708.7	3,705.0
Companies ..	1,469.8	1,594.6	1,514.7	1,794.4	1,753.6
Other ..	1,728.0	1,871.2	1,743.7	1,914.3	1,951.3
Deposits of public authorities ..	377.5	358.9	405.6	494.7	552.3
Personal deposits ..	2,161.9	2,285.3	2,340.8	2,587.8	2,565.7
Deposits of non-profit organisations ..	307.6	292.4	318.4	333.6	361.7
Total, to resident depositors	6,044.8	6,402.4	6,323.2	7,124.9	7,184.8
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS ..	98.1	104.4	102.9	123.0	132.8
Total, all depositors	6,142.9	6,506.8	6,426.1	7,247.8	7,317.5

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
September 1971	2,604.8	2,688.2	979.0	810.7	489.6	229.7	30.4	67.4	7,899.8
December 1971	2,627.7	2,723.9	987.9	823.1	489.9	230.5	30.8	68.1	7,982.1
March 1972 ..	2,654.5	2,754.3	1,003.4	843.7	498.0	237.5	30.4	70.5	8,092.3
June 1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
September 1972	2,873.7	3,061.4	1,122.9	914.6	539.6	257.7	34.7	77.8	8,822.4
December 1972	2,968.9	3,225.9	1,175.5	957.6	554.0	264.8	34.7	80.4	9,261.8

Selected assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
September 1971	16.2	689.1	134.1	2,418.5	2,022.2	82.6	2,429.9	251.5
December 1971	19.8	773.5	132.1	2,370.5	2,092.8	44.3	2,490.9	260.1
March 1972 ..	17.0	773.8	121.8	2,434.5	2,134.0	65.9	2,549.9	265.9
June 1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
September 1972	20.4	1,135.1	185.0	2,408.1	2,245.4	42.4	2,699.6	293.3
December 1972	25.4	1,226.3	188.8	2,580.4	2,342.4	30.8	2,795.5	306.5

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1971-72* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing, other commercial loans (see page 105) and for instalment credit for retail sales (see page 106). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the bulletins *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. Nos 5.18 and 5.19). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see monthly bulletin *Finance Companies*.

Summary
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts(a)
Year—							
1967-68	2,731.3	1,250.4	1,552.2	2,802.5	1,850.6	593.4	2,444.1
1968-69	3,247.0	1,418.4	1,916.3	3,334.6	2,105.5	721.1	2,826.5
1969-70	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,411.3	2,021.6	3,394.6	5,416.3	3,077.4	1,755.9	4,833.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	1,081.9	440.0	717.1	1,157.1	2,658.8	1,244.5	3,903.3
June 1971	1,194.2	466.9	771.6	1,238.4	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
September 1971	1,317.9	479.4	797.4	1,276.8	2,843.7	1,433.3	4,277.0
December 1971	1,380.3	497.6	838.9	1,336.5	2,963.7	1,558.6	4,522.3
March 1972	1,254.9	501.3	800.0	1,301.4	3,013.4	1,648.8	4,662.2
June 1972	1,458.1	543.3	958.2	1,501.5	3,077.4	1,755.9	4,833.3
September 1972	1,177.3	577.2	642.0	1,219.2	3,182.5	1,666.0	4,848.5

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
Year—							
1967-68	811.0	122.0	855.8	75.5	371.1	496.0	2,731.3
1968-69	914.2	132.1	944.4	75.7	496.9	683.7	3,247.0
1969-70	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,122.2	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,198.5	1,491.6	5,411.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	268.8	38.8	257.8	22.1	233.0	261.4	1,081.9
June 1971	292.0	43.9	295.4	23.7	241.1	298.1	1,194.2
September 1971	290.4	42.8	343.8	26.6	297.7	316.5	1,317.9
December 1971	299.8	55.4	336.1	27.2	287.1	374.7	1,380.3
March 1972	257.9	48.8	265.3	20.3	312.0	350.6	1,254.9
June 1972	274.2	59.3	348.8	24.4	301.6	449.8	1,458.1
September 1972	278.0	64.2	340.0	28.0	(b)	467.1	1,177.3

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 105.

(b) Series discontinued.

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	908.3	(b)	836.6	83.1	351.7	342.1	280.7	2,802.5
1968-69 ..	1,019.7	(b)	934.8	87.9	503.6	398.7	390.0	3,334.6
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,407.0	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,110.3	444.4	871.5	5,416.3
Quarter ended—								
March 1971 ..	325.8	41.5	271.2	28.3	247.6	78.6	164.0	1,057.1
June 1971 ..	342.5	44.0	294.8	28.9	265.0	87.4	175.7	1,238.4
September 1971	347.6	44.1	332.3	28.7	249.0	94.4	180.7	1,276.8
December 1971	348.5	48.6	316.9	31.1	273.2	108.4	209.9	1,336.5
March 1972 ..	349.1	50.2	293.1	27.2	259.1	108.6	214.0	1,301.4
June 1972 ..	361.9	56.1	326.5	28.4	328.9	132.9	266.9	1,501.5
September 1972	369.7	65.6	342.8	29.2	(c)	139.1	272.8	1,219.2

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	1,215.2	(b)	127.6	21.5	64.8	635.4	379.6	2,444.1
1968-69 ..	1,368.6	(b)	146.7	22.6	53.9	736.9	497.9	2,826.5
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.6	278.4	237.0	25.7	213.1	1,028.1	1,259.4	4,833.3
Quarter ended—								
March 1971 ..	1,687.9	206.1	186.5	28.8	132.3	783.2	878.4	3,903.3
June 1971 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
September 1971	1,755.6	222.8	209.2	28.5	167.7	885.0	1,008.0	4,277.0
December 1971	1,798.7	244.1	233.6	29.2	183.2	940.6	1,092.9	4,522.3
March 1972 ..	1,789.4	257.2	209.8	25.4	238.3	986.7	1,155.5	4,662.2
June 1972 ..	1,791.6	278.4	237.0	25.7	213.1	1,028.1	1,259.4	4,833.3
September 1972	1,791.0	321.8	244.8	28.8	(c)	1,047.7	1,414.5	4,848.5

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed
(\$ million)

	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
Quarter ended—								
September 1972	80.2	95.0	29.3	204.5	85.8	176.8	262.6	467.1

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purposes of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding (\$ million)

	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
Quarter ended— September 1972 ..	217.6	194.3	411.9	1,252.2	1,210.0	2,426.1

Other transactions of finance companies (\$ million)

	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
Year—							
1967-68 ..	125.3	191.1	111.1	99.1	16.6	(a)	16.0
1968-69 ..	148.7	253.9	122.4	122.4	17.8	(a)	20.6
1969-70 ..	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71 ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	27.6
1971-72 ..	303.9	(b)647.6	331.0	304.3	80.3	(a)	25.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1971 ..	63.3	432.0	46.6	52.8	38.7	(a)	20.2
June 1971 ..	70.2	459.6	93.4	80.1	51.8	(a)	27.6
September 1971 ..	79.7	569.3	99.0	91.5	60.0	(a)	25.6
December 1971 ..	77.1	602.8	85.2	73.5	71.6	(a)	24.4
March 1972 ..	64.7	617.3	76.7	69.9	79.2	(a)	24.0
June 1972 ..	82.3	647.6	70.2	69.5	80.3	(a)	25.7
September 1972 ..	86.9	677.0	110.5	115.8	74.6	228.6	31.5

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972. (b) As from July 1971 the valuation is "gross receivables" and figures have been partly estimated.

Instalment credit for retail sales
Amount financed, cash collections and other liquidations and balances outstanding (\$ million)

	Amount financed during period					Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period
	New motors	Used motors	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash Collections	Other liquidations	Total	
Year—									
1967-68 ..	318.2	296.8	59.0	136.9	811.0	878.3	29.9	908.3	1,215.2
1968-69 ..	352.1	341.5	78.0	142.6	914.2	981.5	38.2	1,019.7	1,368.6
1969-70 ..	400.6	404.1	80.4	152.2	1,037.4	1,103.0	50.5	1,153.5	1,561.5
1970-71 ..	426.5	462.6	67.8	167.8	1,124.8	1,226.9	75.9	1,302.8	1,732.4
1971-72 ..	425.3	466.1	61.8	169.0	1,122.2	1,315.0	92.0	1,407.0	1,791.6
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	102.1	116.1	15.8	34.8	268.8	308.2	17.6	325.8	1,687.9
June 1971 ..	113.5	118.3	18.1	42.2	294.0	320.3	22.2	342.5	1,732.4
September 1971	116.8	119.8	14.5	39.3	290.4	326.2	21.4	347.6	1,755.6
December 1971	110.4	117.4	17.3	54.7	299.8	326.8	21.7	348.5	1,798.7
March 1972 ..	96.8	113.3	13.9	33.9	257.9	324.0	25.2	349.1	1,789.4
June 1972 ..	101.4	115.6	16.1	41.1	274.2	338.1	23.7	361.9	1,791.6
September 1972	101.0	119.6	16.0	41.4	278.0	346.6	23.1	369.7	1,791.0

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent

LENDING RATES

Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other loans	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
Industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	7.75	4.2.72	8.25
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	6.25	4.2.72	6.50
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d) 6.25–7.00	1.4.70	(e) 6.25
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)	7.75	10.3.72	8.25
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	up to 8.25
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00–9.00	May '72	7.00–9.00

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	4.30	4.2.72	5.00
12 months and less than 2 years	4.50	4.2.72	5.00–5.30
2 years and less than 4 years	5.00	4.2.72	5.30–6.00
4 years	5.50	4.2.72	6.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	6.50	4.2.72	5.50–6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	6.50	4.2.72	5.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(g) 3.75–5.00	1.4.70	3.75–4.00
Over \$4,000	(g) 4.25–5.00		
Investment account(h)	5.00	10.3.72	5.25
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	5.75	8.3.72	6.50
5 years	6.00	8.3.72	6.75
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k) 6.50	8.3.72	(k) 7.40
10 years	(k) 6.75	8.3.72	(k) 7.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers.
(c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on 1.4.70. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month(a)	Commonwealth government securities					Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)			Weighted average rate on loans out- standing
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1967 June	4.26	..	..	..	..	4.46
1968 June	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.83	6.99	5.91
1971 September ..	5.37	5.57	6.13	6.78	6.98	5.71
October	5.37	5.57	5.70	6.58	6.90	5.74
November	5.08	5.25	5.58	6.38	6.70	5.11
December	5.08	5.25	5.18	6.15	6.50	5.17
1972 January	4.83	4.99	5.18	6.14	6.23	5.33
February	4.63	4.78	5.17	5.84	6.02	4.87
March	4.63	4.78	5.15	5.84	6.02	5.04
April	4.63	4.78	5.21	5.85	6.02	4.78
May	4.63	4.78	5.23	5.85	5.99	5.18
June	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.85	5.99	5.18
July	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.80	5.99	4.44
August	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.75	6.02	4.41
September	4.01	4.22	4.60	5.75	6.01	4.24
October	3.93	4.14	4.67	5.77	6.02	3.90
November	3.93	4.14	4.69	5.76	6.02	4.29
December	3.85	4.05	4.68	5.78	6.01	4.12

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	December 1971	December 1972
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.39	55.22	55.11	b52.49	b53.03	b52.91
					c52.58	c53.05	c52.69
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.19	1.13	1.17	1.1706	1.1971
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.85	6.845	7.938
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.73	2.68
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.35	8.19
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	5.49	6.08	6.13	b 6.00	b6.211	b6.075
					c 6.12	c6.336	c6.072
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.40	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.811	3.821
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.67	6.743	6.805
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.51	8.659	9.542
Italy	Lire to \$A1	689.00	696.00	694.00	696.00	702.00	697.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	396.01	396.96	397.36	368.29	371.41	358.63
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.01	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.823	3.858
New Zealand	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	0.9951
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.88	7.92	7.92	7.86	7.87	7.864
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.37	5.481	(e)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.410	3.334
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.8489	0.9323
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.707	5.669
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.559	4.506
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.006	1.001	1.012	0.99
United Kingdom	\$A to £1 stg	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1714	2.1501	1.9547
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.1716	1.2019

(a) From 20 September 1971 two rates quoted for Belgium and France: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation and 'Financial' rate for other transactions.
(b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.50	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.00	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
December 1971	189.7	688.0	877.7	861.7	21.7	9.0	2.00	9.00	3.00	7.60	5.17
March 1972	183.6	807.7	991.3	971.0	15.2	16.5	0.50	8.30	3.50	6.50	5.04
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
September 1972	210.7	790.3	1,001.0	956.9	22.0	54.4	0.13	8.30	2.00	6.60	4.24
December 1972	220.8	862.9	1,083.7	1,051.3	17.6	41.3	0.50	7.50	3.00	5.90	4.12

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		Total sum insured
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1967-68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
Quarter ended—								
June 1971 ..	155,590	1,234.8	18,457	495.6	38,837	65.1	1,795.5	645.6
September 1971	165,449	1,377.0	21,277	749.8	39,490	68.6	2,195.4	763.3
December 1971	145,546	1,348.7	27,260	1,202.5	30,103	54.4	2,605.6	825.8
March 1972 ..	111,198	1,050.8	21,338	371.7	28,632	52.0	1,474.5	729.4
June 1972 ..	158,932	1,475.0	20,275	566.5	38,385	71.5	2,112.9	817.6
September 1972	171,172	1,595.0	21,016	820.2	36,875	72.0	2,487.1	901.3

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1967-68(e) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	150,181	67,973	14,236	232,390	65,245	32,957	7,430	105,631	61,885
September 1971	143,842	73,545	12,587	229,973	71,841	37,043	7,064	115,948	59,186
December 1971	128,442	75,817	14,650	218,909	67,270	34,609	6,787	108,667	61,890
March 1972 ..	125,749	72,019	10,006	207,773	59,560	33,090	7,377	100,028	45,537
June 1972 ..	181,104	82,961	12,859	276,923	75,145	37,840	10,056	123,040	59,010
September 1972	162,250	84,543	14,077	260,871	83,163	44,327	11,707	138,697	55,494

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	September 1971	December 1971	March 1972	June 1972	September 1972
Fixed assets	914.3	r970.6	1,007.4	1,059.3	1,125.5
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—		r			
Housing	444.8	452.0	453.9	r454.5	453.9
Other	808.3	817.0	812.9	r813.5	807.7
On policies	246.7	252.7	257.8	264.3	267.0
Other	49.6	49.1	48.9	49.7	47.3
Total loans	1,549.3	1,570.9	1,573.5	1,582.0	1,575.9
Investments—					
Government securities	1,425.0	1,465.7	1,499.6	1,537.3	1,603.3
Local and semi-government securities	547.9	575.2	595.1	602.0	620.4
Debentures and notes	604.5	609.0	614.2	635.4	650.5
Shares	975.5	1,007.5	1,049.4	1,072.1	1,109.9
Other	22.2	22.6	22.5	23.0	33.3
Total investments	3,575.1	3,680.0	3,780.8	3,869.8	4,017.5
Cash on hand and on deposit	28.5	24.0	29.7	45.2	42.1
Total selected assets	6,067.3	6,245.4	6,391.4	6,556.3	6,761.0

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	115.8	146.9				
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	36.3	-1.3	35.0	(d)	(d)	6.0	41.0
September 1970	6.5	25.5	32.0	2.3	0.3	2.6	34.6
December 1970	33.3	-1.1	32.2	(d)	(d)	4.9	37.1
March 1971	13.1	0.6	13.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	16.7
June 1971	19.7	8.3	28.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.3
September 1971	3.5	42.5	46.0	2.2	0.1	2.3	48.3
December 1971	9.2	28.1	37.3	(d)	(d)	6.2	43.5
March 1972	5.0	9.4	14.4	(d)	(d)	1.7	16.1
June 1972	13.4	35.8	49.2				
September 1972	7.5	19.3	26.8				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	561.9	604.2				
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	5.4	48.9	54.3	(d)	(d)	14.4	68.7
September 1970	(d)	(d)	192.3	(d)	(d)	8.7	201.0
December 1970	12.8	124.8	137.6	(d)	(d)	3.8	141.4
March 1971	8.3	-2.9	5.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	9.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	127.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	132.0
September 1971	8.4	187.3	195.7	(d)	(d)	4.2	199.9
December 1971	7.5	166.4	173.9	(d)	(d)	6.4	180.3
March 1972	17.1	119.9	137.0	(d)	(d)	5.3	142.3
June 1972	9.3	88.3	97.6				
September 1972	1.2	107.4	108.6				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6				
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	2.3	4.2	6.5	(d)	(d)	2.9	9.4
September 1970	(d)	(d)	15.9	(d)	(d)	1.8	17.7
December 1970	3.2	17.6	20.8	0.8	0.1	0.9	21.7
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	-3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	-1.1
September 1971	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	17.0
December 1971	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2
March 1972	1.7	9.3	11.0	(d)	(d)	1.6	12.6
June 1972	(d)	(d)	10.5				
September 1972	0.5	7.0	7.5				

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New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.5	12.0	193.5	21.5	17.3	38.8	232.3
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2				
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	110.1	5.6	115.7	(d)	(d)	13.6	129.3
September 1970	82.1	7.2	89.3	6.1	3.8	9.9	99.2
December 1970	89.3	12.4	101.7	10.8	1.8	12.6	114.3
March 1971	41.3	13.5	54.8	(d)	(d)	9.7	64.5
June 1971	32.2	-3.5	28.7	(d)	(d)	11.4	40.1
September 1971	(d)	(d)	66.9	7.7	2.6	10.3	77.2
December 1971	39.8	1.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2	48.6
March 1972	24.6		24.6	(d)	(d)	5.5	30.1
June 1972	(d)	(d)	39.3				
September 1972	25.9	2.1	28.0				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1967-68	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69	338.5	449.1	787.6	68.4	32.5	100.9	888.5
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	716.9	971.9				
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	154.0	57.5	211.5	33.2	5.6	38.8	250.3
September 1970	100.7	228.6	329.3	14.1	10.5	24.6	353.9
December 1970	138.7	153.6	292.3	20.3	3.1	23.4	315.7
March 1971	63.2	12.1	75.3	14.9	3.8	18.7	94.0
June 1971	58.6	122.1	180.7	21.6	1.3	22.9	203.6
September 1971	76.9	247.0	323.9	17.1	3.5	20.6	344.5
December 1971	63.5	200.8	264.3	16.4	6.8	23.2	287.5
March 1972	48.5	138.6	187.1	11.3	4.9	16.2	203.3
June 1972	66.1	130.5	196.6				
September 1972	35.1	135.9	171.0				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

Series revised from September quarter 1971.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

(\$ million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undis-tributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1967-68	228	333	401	14	156	-23	1,110
1968-69	281	352	412	-1	161	-24	1,182
1969-70	283	506	291	6	-101	-20	966
1970-71	300	637	637	-2	-32	-16	1,523
1971-72	300	541	512	-2	-33	-16	1,302

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1967-68	356	565	39	174	-23	1,110
1968-69	469	378	25	334	-24	1,182
1969-70	275	356	26	329	-20	966
1970-71	536	492	34	477	-16	1,523
1971-72					-16	1,302

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total		
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment					
1967-68	34	110	194	223	561	401	962
1968-69	34	150	247	202	633	412	1,046
1969-70	40	151	244	355	790	291	1,080
1970-71	53	125	246	512	937	637	1,573
1971-72	58	74	242	467	841	512	1,353

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

(\$ million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1967-68	116	88	16	2	-1	8	228
1968-69	143	118	12	3	-2	8	281
1969-70	156	108	11	-2	2	9	283
1970-71	146	130	15	-3	4	9	300
1971-72	139	147	20	-1	2	-7	300
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT							
1967-68	8	249	19	13	23	21	333
1968-69	80	188	8	15	31	30	352
1969-70	87	296	22	22	40	38	506
1970-71	169	234	11	60	44	119	637
1971-72	158	146	11	73	30	122	541
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1967-68	268	51	2	80			401
1968-69	265	37	5	106			412
1969-70	124	-1	-6	174			291
1970-71	257	132	17	230			637
1971-72	115	169	3	226			512
TOTAL							
1967-68	392	387	38	145			962
1968-69	488	343	24	191			1,046
1969-70	367	402	27	284			1,080
1970-71	572	496	43	463			1,573
1971-72	412	462	33	445			1,353

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total	
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)				
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment					
1967-68	..	20	27	1	..	-5	43
1968-69	..	20	48	3	..	-11	60
1969-70	..	24	108	6	13	-11	140
1970-71	..	26	46	12	17	-12	89
1971-72	..	36	56	1	24	-4	113

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1967-68	5	9	-1	21	8	43
1968-69	11	13	-2	34	5	60
1969-70	29	12	2	90	8	140
1970-71	-3	20	2	58	13	89
1971-72	-4	11	9	82	15	113

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(e)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1967-68	2	7	18	21	47	1	48
1968-69	-1	13	21	35	68	3	71
1969-70	1	4	23	105	133	6	139
1970-71	1	8	26	38	72	12	84
1971-72	1	16	36	40	93	1	93

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	8	1	8	8	24
1970-71	1	9	2	6	8	26
1971-72	3	8	1	13	11	36
OTHER INVESTMENT (b)						
1967-68	6	-1	1	16	5	28
1968-69	17	5	..	30	-1	51
1969-70	33	5	4	71	2	115
1970-71	-1	12	7	34	6	58
1971-72	-4	4	7	44	6	57
TOTAL						
1967-68	6	8	2	21	10	48
1968-69	15	14	1	35	5	71
1969-70	32	13	5	79	10	139
1970-71 .. ..	..	21	9	40	14	84
1971-72	-1	13	8	58	17	93

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1966-67	20.2	21.0	20.5	17.6	221.6
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	263.4
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	279.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	322.8
Quarter ended—					
March 1970	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	286.2
June 1970	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	286.1
September 1970	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	295.1
December 1970	18.1	8.1	20.6	11.6	285.6
March 1971	7.9	10.5	15.4	15.5	273.8
June 1971	16.7	8.3	22.7	11.6	279.6
September 1971	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	273.2
December 1971	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	287.4
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	306.4
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	322.8
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	339.8

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue.

(d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Note. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
					1971	1972
Receipts(a)—						
Taxes	5,467	6,323	7,150	7,844	2,663	2,743
National Debt Sinking Fund	154	156	156	161	72	78
Net increase in other balances of the Commonwealth in the Trust Fund ..	55	64	61	101	51	59
Other revenue	537	572	664	740	347	383
Total receipts	6,213	7,115	8,030	8,845	3,133	3,263
Expenditure(a)—						
Defence Services	1,162	1,101	1,135	1,217	595	598
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes ..	2,167	2,417	2,843	3,055	1,709	1,696
Payment to National Welfare Fund ..	1,162	1,342	1,477	1,752	855	1,030
Repatriation Services	284	297	315	353	172	185
Debt Charges	112	109	108	93	87	103
Departmental running expenses ..	401	469	544	641	311	342
Territories (excluding Papua New Guinea)	73	84	100	118	54	68
External economic aid (including Papua New Guinea)	138	153	163	183	93	123
Commonwealth payments to industry Other expenditures	241	224	317	399	182	131
Advances for capital purposes	343	368	415	466	241	272
Other capital works and services ..	324	365	448	493	274	218
.. .. .	190	194	240	262	126	121
Total expenditure	6,598	7,121	8,106	9,032	4,697	4,888
Deficit	385	7	75	187	1,564	1,625
Financing—						
Overseas—						
Net drawings under credit arrange- ments—						
Defence purchases in the United States of America ..	55	-3	7	-16	-17	-21
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	-12	-16	20	52	51	12
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	100	-112	-72	-83	-60	-7
Total net proceeds overseas	142	-131	-46	-47	-26	-16
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-5	..	-37	..	..	..
Australia—						
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	381	263	205	720	564	537
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c)	-68	47	18	-10	384	1,088
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	-184	65	53	63	43
Total net proceeds—Aus- tralia	313	126	288	763	1,011	1,668
Other financing transactions(d) ..	62	45	27	38	125	223
Residual financing—						
Use of cash balances .. .. .	..	-19	-157	-567	213	-250
Borrowings from Reserve Bank ..	-127	-14	..	..	240	..
Total financing transactions	385	7	75	187	1,564	1,625

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES^(a)
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
				1971	1972
Indirect taxes	2,211	2,455	2,518	1,300	1,266
Direct taxes paid on income	4,042	4,603	5,283	1,342	1,469
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	125	124	134	66	68
Interest, etc., received	56	65	60	28	38
Public enterprises income	208	235	288	175	170
Total receipts	6,642	7,481	8,284	2,910	3,011
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Education	41	59	67	34	39
Health and welfare	66	79	95	45	56
Defence	1,017	1,069	1,136	563	568
Overseas adjustment	-28	4	-22	-9	-16
Repatriation	83	92	108	51	57
Development of resources and assistance to industry	162	183	198	107	108
Civil aviation	38	43	50	25	29
Immigration	59	60	51	26	21
Other	348	401	472	247	264
Total	1,786	1,990	2,155	1,089	1,126
Subsidies paid	213	260	374	172	119
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	28	2	-18	7	19
Interest paid	23	12	-14	35	44
Transfers overseas	180	185	205	102	139
Cash benefits to persons	1,598	1,772	2,055	995	1,183
Grants for private capital purposes	34	37	43	22	24
Grants to States	1,309	1,652	1,747	863	995
Surplus on current account	1,472	1,572	1,738	-374	-638
Total outlay	6,642	7,481	8,284	2,910	3,011

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth public corporations.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
					1971	1972
Public enterprises	430	511	527	663	380	318
General government	149	155	191	191	99	97
Total	579	666	718	854	479	415

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	410.8	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9
Loans raised overseas	274.1	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9
Total loans raised	684.9	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8
Less expenses of flotation	1.7	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Assistance to States for housing	122.8	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a)
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	..	83.3	225.8
Defence services	461.4	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6
War and repatriation services	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7
Loan—Qantas	60.6	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	4.5	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3
Mount Isa railway agreement	0.6	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds .. .. .	..	..	1.7	0.4	0.2
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	250.2	190.0	86.0
Redemptions	27.9	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	172.2	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0
Victoria	139.7	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7
Queensland	60.5	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1
South Australia	71.8	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3
Western Australia	53.2	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8
Tasmania	38.9	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0
Total	536.5	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9
Redemptions	178.1	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

(a) From 1971-72 financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan programme.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)**

Individuals

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	131,879	67,847	57,149	65,201	1,341
600-	799	171,709	119,943	101,276	111,519	3,546
800-	999	167,120	150,432	124,655	137,593	6,132
1,000-	1,199	184,271	202,444	168,507	182,109	10,152
1,200-	1,399	195,401	254,097	210,597	226,609	14,966
1,400-	1,599	209,823	314,879	256,783	280,060	20,841
1,600-	1,799	228,329	388,316	318,079	344,869	28,848
1,800-	1,999	237,698	451,593	370,359	399,615	37,139
2,000-	2,199	246,669	517,658	426,991	454,579	46,192
2,200-	2,399	243,994	561,190	464,428	487,094	53,614
2,400-	2,599	243,829	609,352	507,761	521,174	61,193
2,600-	2,799	244,652	660,063	554,522	555,340	68,720
2,800-	2,999	239,232	693,601	585,525	573,481	74,007
3,000-	3,199	239,092	741,056	631,807	604,657	81,458
3,200-	3,399	232,249	766,154	658,514	618,363	86,904
3,400-	3,599	221,856	776,112	669,785	621,856	91,140
3,600-	3,799	212,192	784,709	681,789	624,433	95,260
3,800-	3,999	194,970	759,902	658,004	602,744	95,629
4,000-	4,999	703,730	3,130,415	2,692,621	2,460,561	431,247
5,000-	5,999	357,092	1,941,861	1,606,725	1,512,994	305,903
6,000-	7,999	275,544	1,873,281	1,434,244	1,462,127	344,938
8,000-	9,999	89,392	789,502	517,983	627,996	175,662
10,000-	11,999	39,147	426,079	236,146	347,421	110,798
12,000-	13,999	21,536	278,185	137,303	231,008	81,265
14,000-	15,999	12,777	190,589	81,961	160,295	60,738
16,000-	17,999	8,176	138,460	53,002	118,101	47,477
18,000-	19,999	5,338	101,020	34,514	87,182	37,007
20,000-	29,999	10,462	247,346	77,329	216,289	100,958
30,000-	39,999	2,483	84,170	21,295	75,030	39,157
40,000-	59,999	1,241	58,690	13,652	52,125	29,297
60,000-	99,999	423	31,154	4,989	27,466	16,525
100,000 and over		194	38,496	2,875	32,861	20,916
Total		5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970
New South Wales		1,969,612	6,785,888	5,525,252	5,596,545	1,020,158
Victoria		1,541,808	5,310,692	4,143,822	4,347,505	808,038
Queensland		702,187	2,244,833	1,685,640	1,781,689	303,353
South Australia		499,955	1,565,998	1,234,276	1,272,571	214,003
Western Australia		420,087	1,411,797	1,074,448	1,161,175	213,781
Tasmania		157,842	504,007	407,648	402,083	67,114
Northern Territory		23,032	91,494	81,098	67,287	12,577
Australian Capital Territory		57,977	233,888	208,985	193,899	39,947
Total		5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970

(a) Actual income means, broadly, "Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income". (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)**

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income (tax assessed)(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss	35,913	..
Nil	15,083	172,952
1- 1,999	21,225	16,091	4,963	3,492	2,919
2,000- 9,999	32,352	180,388	54,446	4,621	23,062
10,000- 19,999	13,417	184,473	59,329	1,402	19,579
20,000- 39,999	6,671	185,060	64,082	698	19,141
40,000- 99,999	3,651	218,913	78,085	294	17,099
100,000- 199,999	947	130,220	47,343	83	10,718
200,000- 399,999	300	81,896	30,144	26	7,005
400,000- 999,999	116	68,051	23,917	5	2,744
1,000,000-1,999,999	21	29,719	10,973	..	..
2,000,000 and over	10	32,599	10,863	..	..
Total	78,710	1,127,410	384,144	61,617	102,266
						172,952

NON-PRIVATE

Loss	.. ..	..	..	..	2,549	..	173,996
Nil	.. ..	..	..	..	2,099	..	..
1- 1,999	.. ..	2,018	928	387	70	44	..
2,000- 9,999	.. ..	1,819	10,923	4,524	64	325	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	1,571	21,643	9,134	44	632	..
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,168	33,636	14,056	58	1,671	..
40,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,445	93,689	38,312	143	9,507	..
100,000- 199,999	.. ..	946	135,412	52,772	86	11,916	..
200,000- 399,999	.. ..	726	207,794	78,459	55	15,010	..
400,000- 999,999	.. ..	586	366,817	128,587	34	18,628	..
1,000,000-1,999,999	.. ..	228	310,596	107,837	8	10,316	..
2,000,000 and over	.. ..	250	1,566,341	565,797	9	42,736	..
Total ..	.. ..	10,757	2,747,779	999,864	5,219	110,785	173,996

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	.. ..	89,467	3,875,189	1,384,008	66,836	213,051	346,947
Special section	.. ..	2,899	79,507	29,685	17	..	24
Non-profit	.. ..	779	8,721	3,596	1,167	89	1,044
Co-operative	.. ..	3,623	18,631	8,266	1,266	1,332	2,150
Total ..	.. ..	96,768	3,982,049	1,425,555	69,286	214,472	350,165

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$3,699,000.
tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

(b) Net income

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	759	522	18
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	406	1,145	39
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	1,337	6,551	195
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	1,067	7,204	219
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	797	7,008	216
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,755	38,746	1,207
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,027	48,946	1,936
40,000-99,999	.. ..	533	28,604	2,316
100,000 and over	.. ..	59	8,952	1,649
Total	.. ..	9,740	147,677	7,796

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	9	21	64	31	29	1
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,687	18,779	41,456	26,834	9,737	289
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	4,148	44,601	108,626	66,847	29,481	871
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	2,530	34,402	91,924	36,700	44,041	1,406
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,710	26,235	79,761	20,784	48,482	2,063
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,157	22,169	66,141	12,106	44,826	2,504
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,445	32,796	103,783	11,435	77,372	5,520
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	820	21,299	75,636	3,557	60,814	5,568
100,000-119,999	.. ..	522	17,496	59,223	909	47,741	5,126
120,000-139,999	.. ..	397	14,457	53,203	82	43,502	5,467
140,000-199,999	.. ..	553	24,017	94,732	90	74,611	11,415
200,000-349,999	.. ..	341	18,978	91,301	29	69,613	15,404
350,000-499,999	.. ..	94	6,898	39,607	13	29,640	7,610
500,000-999,999	.. ..	64	3,740	44,746	..	32,925	8,381
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	25	4,288	43,407	..	32,977	8,925
Total	.. ..	16,502	290,175	993,610	179,419	645,791	80,551

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales					Total	Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent		
Year—								
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
1970-71 ..	14,238.2	874.8	..	2,128.9	180.6	912.4	4,096.8	637.3
1971-72 ..	15,027.8	920.2	..	2,249.0	..	1,158.2	4,327.4	678.9
Quarter—								
September 1970	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3
December 1970	3,767.1	260.4	..	587.9	1.2	300.6	1,150.1	177.7
March 1971 ..	3,342.0	200.2	..	496.9	..	243.6	940.7	146.5
June 1971 ..	3,598.6	207.3	..	514.6	..	266.8	988.7	155.7
September 1971	3,814.6	233.0	..	575.3	..	314.9	1,123.2	178.7
December 1971	3,907.4	270.0	..	605.9	..	314.3	1,190.2	184.1
March 1972 ..	3,486.5	197.6	..	516.8	..	250.4	964.9	151.3
June 1972 ..	3,819.3	219.6	..	551.0	..	278.6	1,049.1	164.8
September 1972	3,873.3	251.1	..	590.1	..	298.3	1,139.6	176.8

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Note. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	257.5	192.6	130.0	89.4	91.6	41.7	802.6
Taxes	170.9	120.8	56.3	35.2	31.3	10.7	425.2
Business undertakings—							
Railways	142.5	54.2	64.0	18.9	33.1	..	312.5
Other	31.8	4.0	..	22.7	4.6	..	63.2
Other	70.3	55.0	31.8	36.4	39.9	16.5	249.9
Total	672.9	426.5	281.8	202.8	200.5	68.9	1,853.4
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	82.1	77.2	40.4	41.0	30.1	21.2	292.1
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	133.6	67.4	61.1	21.9	32.1	..	316.1
Other	31.6	10.8	..	10.9	7.7	(c) 5.0	66.0
Other	442.0	297.2	172.4	131.9	135.3	55.1	1,234.1
Total	689.3	452.6	274.0	205.8	205.2	81.3	1,908.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	-16.4	-26.1	+7.8	-3.0	-4.7	-12.4	-54.8

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972

Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	284.7	205.8	158.1	100.9	101.7	48.8	899.9
Taxes	256.6	179.3	83.4	52.2	45.8	15.2	632.5
Business undertakings—							
Railways	139.9	51.7	71.1	18.2	29.0	..	309.8
Other	31.9	4.2	..	24.8	5.1	..	66.0
Other	82.0	57.2	32.9	40.5	43.9	17.6	274.1
Total	795.1	498.1	345.6	236.5	225.5	81.5	2,182.3
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	85.8	82.4	43.1	45.0	31.7	22.9	310.8
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	139.5	74.9	68.1	22.7	33.2	..	338.3
Other	31.9	12.1	..	12.2	9.5	(c) 5.4	71.0
Other	536.4	360.2	218.1	151.6	154.0	65.2	1,485.5
Total	793.5	529.5	329.3	231.5	228.4	93.5	2,205.7
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+1.6	-31.4	+16.3	+5.0	-2.9	-12.0	-23.4

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
				1971	1972
Indirect taxes	1,083	1,135	1,557	616	835
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .	260	282	303	146	184
Interest, etc., received .. .	174	212	214	102	104
Public enterprises income .. .	474	441	453	312	274
Grants from Commonwealth authorities ..	1,309	1,652	1,747	863	995
Total Receipts	3,299	3,723	4,274	2,039	2,392
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Law, order and public safety .. .	202	235	274	130	150
Education	838	1,012	1,204	580	689
Health and welfare	423	514	593	276	304
Development of resources and assistance to industry	115	135	158	74	81
All other	313	373	446	203	285
Total	1,891	2,269	2,675	1,264	1,509
Subsidies paid	21	16	16	8	10
Interest paid	744	806	894	401	434
Transfers overseas					
Cash benefits to persons	41	47	58	23	25
Grants for private capital purposes ..	18	15	16	7	11
Surplus on current account	584	571	615	337	404
Total Outlay	3,299	3,723	4,274	2,039	2,392

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
				1971	1972
Public enterprises	1,020	1,052	1,116	514	577
General government	1,069	1,163	1,315	641	677
Total	2,089	2,215	2,431	1,155	1,254

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.^(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1970-71 ..	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
1971-72(b) ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	84.5	980.8
Six months ended—									
December—									
1971 ..	130.4	74.9	42.2	62.3	21.3	26.4	357.4	50.6	408.0
1972 ..	157.4	80.8	48.3	66.9	18.4	28.2	399.9	30.4	430.4

(a) See also Tables on page 120. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Commonwealth net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

Year	Commonwealth Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1967-68 ..	3,028.0	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,950.8	1,084.4	6,035.2
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,527.0	1,218.4	6,745.4
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,377.9	1,342.9	7,720.2
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,181.3	1,418.5	8,599.9
1971-72 ..	5,284.4	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.2	198.9	7,937.1	1,859.3	9,796.4

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1971-72

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	58.3	227.8	18.9	86.8	110.6	98.8	126.8	40.4	768.3
Victoria ..	44.6	160.6	12.8	31.8	85.3	79.7	90.8	35.7	541.3
Queensland ..	19.5	60.0	6.8	15.1	44.0	28.9	33.6	18.9	226.8
South Australia ..	11.5	41.8	3.6	6.3	27.2	18.5	22.8	7.5	139.2
Western Australia	7.6	41.6	4.4	7.6	26.1	18.9	23.9	7.8	137.9
Tasmania ..	3.1	16.2	1.3	1.6	8.1	4.5	8.2	2.5	45.7
Total States	144.6	548.0	47.9	149.3	301.2	249.3	306.0	112.9	1,859.3

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1972 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,591.0	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	80.0	69.9	69.2	68.3
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	748.1	687.2	691.9	689.1
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	29.7	24.8	12.3	5.2
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	249.6	249.6	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	6.2	5.7	65.2	64.8
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1
	European units of Account	EUA m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	3,682.1	3,884.9	3,800.9	4,849.0
	States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	8,224.0	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,861.2
Sterling		.. £Stg m	200.3	164.7	149.7	120.9
United States dollars		.. \$US m	167.3	149.8	126.2	107.4
Canadian dollars		.. \$Can m	12.8	12.2	11.6	10.9
Swiss francs		.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Netherlands guilders		.. f. m	28.5	26.3	24.1	21.9
Total		.. .. \$A m	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,172.7
Grand total		Australian dollars	.. \$A m	10,815.0	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	280.4	234.6	218.9	189.3
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	915.4	837.0	818.1	796.5
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	42.5	36.9	23.8	16.1
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	299.9	299.9	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	34.7	32.0	89.3	86.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	12,512.6	13,205.0	13,492.0	15,021.7
	ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	496.4	550.8	595.6	645.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	13.0	11.4	10.7	9.5
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	47.8	43.8	44.8	45.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	13.7	15.8	15.8	15.8
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	1.7	1.6	6.1	6.0
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	50.4	61.1	60.6	67.3
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	..	1.2
	Commonwealth	.. \$A m	150.3	160.6	162.0	230.6
	States	.. \$A m	432.8	473.9	518.3	561.6
	Total	.. .. \$A m	583.1	634.5	680.2	792.2
	AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)					
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. ..	4.59	4.74	4.99	5.13
	Sterling	.. ..	4.62	4.86	4.90	5.01
	United States dollars	.. ..	5.23	5.23	5.48	5.76
	Canadian dollars	.. ..	5.03	5.04	5.46	5.67
	Swiss francs	.. ..	4.72	5.27	5.28	5.28
	Netherlands guilders	.. ..	5.00	5.00	6.85	6.90
	Deutsche marks	.. ..	6.37	6.51	6.51	6.56
	European units of account	.. ..	..	..	..	8.00
	Total	.. ..	4.66	4.80	5.04	5.27

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1972**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,196.6	57.8	42.3	3.4	15.8	6.9	3,322.8	186.7
Victoria ..	2,424.7	18.8	21.7	2.8	12.7	5.6	2,486.3	138.1
Queensland ..	1,316.1	10.9	16.5	1.4	6.4	2.8	1,354.1	72.6
South Australia	1,293.3	12.2	12.1	1.5	6.8	2.8	1,328.7	73.6
Western Australia	935.4	18.3	6.8	1.1	4.9	2.2	968.7	53.8
Tasmania ..	695.2	3.0	8.0	0.8	3.7	1.6	712.3	39.2
Total ..	9,861.2	120.9	107.4	10.9	50.3	21.9	10,172.7	564.0

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1972. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
					1971	1972
Social services—						
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	408,235	478,178
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	51,934	65,190
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	856	828
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	4,346	4,055
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	107,348	143,920
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	15,862	34,320
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	2,307	2,392
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	364	545
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	2,007	2,784
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	..	1,133	1,592	1,830	925	1,326
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	..	196	341	338	3	1
Total, social services ..	(d)851,356	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094	594,187	733,539
Health services—						
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	70,199	94,697
Medical benefits ..	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574	65,965	78,697
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	13,738	15,353
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	64,037	56,651
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	25,515	29,090
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	1,713	3,386
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	438	242	254
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	5,892	5,387
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	4,040	4,396
Total, health services ..	297,918	351,004	427,106	526,553	251,341	287,911
Rental losses(f) ..	60	74	131	151	..	..
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	9,212	9,014
Unallocated Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grand total ..	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,195	854,740	1,030,468

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*.
 (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services.
 (e) Commenced 1 January 1969.
 (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1972—						\$'000
New South Wales	307,932	57,260	365,192	16.54	18.98	312,310
Victoria	221,704	32,575	254,279	16.20	18.82	209,872
Queensland	132,000	22,825	154,825	16.44	19.09	131,442
South Australia	80,639	12,132	92,771	16.15	18.84	76,545
Western Australia	60,523	8,485	69,008	16.30	19.02	57,374
Tasmania	25,668	4,498	30,166	16.34	19.29	25,543
Northern Territory	1,592	643	2,235	18.62	23.06	2,243
Australian Capital Territory	2,635	400	3,035	16.12	18.78	2,426
Abroad	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	760
Total	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
Total—						
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1972—										\$'000
N.S.W. . .	651,033	1,373,981	135	5,824	76,087	83,810	32	146	1,463,761	73,948
Vic. . .	511,947	1,106,485	128	5,673	69,910	78,216	30	138	1,190,512	60,891
Qld . .	260,419	584,743	40	1,800	18,504	20,336	9	91	606,970	32,040
S.A. . .	170,599	362,830	64	1,545	21,251	23,306	18	145	387,826	19,766
W.A. . .	153,600	338,855	77	4,600	14,039	15,390	39	62	358,907	18,188
Tas. . .	57,566	128,946	23	447	5,587	6,207	5	6	135,606	7,196
N.T. . .	13,954	32,933	16	277	3,397	3,913	2	2	33,932	1,725
A.C.T. . .	24,201	52,698	2	33	3,397	3,913			56,644	2,800
Abroad . .	159	309			27	33			342	57
Total . .	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971 . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143
1969 . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	208,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968 . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	690	3,890,853	187,920
1967 . .	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c)199,282

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowment student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1972—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales ..	17,711	15,250	32,961	23.25	37,383
Victoria ..	13,995	11,792	25,787	23.26	28,689
Queensland ..	7,306	6,346	13,652	23.69	15,739
South Australia ..	4,898	4,465	9,363	23.06	10,458
Western Australia ..	3,368	3,427	6,795	22.44	7,180
Tasmania ..	1,923	1,282	3,205	24.80	3,842
Northern Territory ..	267	181	448	26.80	575
Australian Capital Territory ..	343	230	573	23.63	625
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)			135
Total ..	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 ..	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 ..	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 ..	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,326	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006

AMOUNT PAID

(\$'000)

1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—											
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	..	..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	..	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	..	..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
Quarter ended—											
June 1971	..	..	825	727	832	414	244	80	10	9	3,141
September 1971	..	..	1,130	967	477	419	342	199	4	4	3,541
December 1971	..	..	1,274	1,232	708	430	392	242	6	10	4,293
March 1972	..	..	2,347	2,034	1,588	968	937	237	30	22	8,162
June 1972	..	..	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	25	10,000
September 1972	..	..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	24	11,466
December 1972	..	..	2,955	2,465	1,044	1,016	1,381	433	18	16	9,329

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
Quarter ended—									
June 1971	1,152	847	402	226	212	92	16	15	2,963
September 1971 ..	1,254	917	416	254	229	109	14	17	3,210
December 1971 ..	1,411	1,022	508	268	254	117	11	26	3,616
March 1972	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
June 1972	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,098
September 1972 ..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
December 1972 ..	2,342	1,788	808	516	415	174	20	40	6,103
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
Quarter ended—									
June 1971	222	127	88	34	37	17	3	4	532
September 1971 ..	224	136	89	38	38	18	4	3	550
December 1971 ..	242	131	91	40	42	17	3	3	570
March 1972	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654
June 1972	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911
September 1972 ..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961
December 1972 ..	374	206	151	60	56	26	3	4	880

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and quarter ended December 1972, \$26,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1972—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	77,497	97,596	21,798	267	197,158	77,005
Victoria	56,898	73,676	16,868	158	147,600	57,464
Queensland	33,776	45,244	8,084	95	87,199	34,245
South Australia(f)	19,844	25,612	5,126	51	50,633	17,307
Western Australia	17,888	22,932	4,228	31	45,079	14,413
Tasmania	8,580	11,874	2,049	9	22,512	9,094
Abroad	1,000	1,458	796	4	3,258	1,573
Total	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
Total—						
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1972—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	18,699	4,416	1,143	8	24,266	15,633
Victoria	14,805	3,685	687	17	19,194	12,075
Queensland	10,483	3,930	622	7	15,042	9,150
South Australia(d)	6,025	1,556	458	10	8,049	5,186
Western Australia	6,385	970	504	5	7,864	5,298
Tasmania	2,131	1,049	116	2	3,298	1,841
Abroad .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
Total—						
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1971—				
New South Wales	2,377	r402,903	r368,489	r771,392
Victoria	2,197	312,203	281,730	593,933
Queensland	1,228	156,454	143,422	299,876
South Australia	631	121,026	110,414	231,440
Western Australia	598	94,644	85,245	179,889
Tasmania	239	40,784	37,380	78,164
Northern Territory	85	7,822	7,346	15,168
Australian Capital Territory	49	13,657	13,052	26,709
Australia	7,404	r1,149,493	r1,047,078	r2,196,571
Australia—				
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
1969	7,549	1,107,089	1,006,886	2,113,975
1968	7,636	1,077,012	977,796	2,054,808
1967	7,698	1,044,464	946,476	1,990,940

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1971—				
New South Wales	793	112,045	110,150	222,195
Victoria	571	93,546	97,669	191,215
Queensland	345	45,684	45,035	90,719
South Australia	169	18,707	19,169	37,876
Western Australia	200	20,040	22,073	42,113
Tasmania	63	6,754	7,393	14,147
Northern Territory	20	1,460	1,461	2,921
Australian Capital Territory	23	5,238	4,650	9,888
Australia	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
Australia—				
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
1969	2,174	299,095	303,891	602,986
1968	2,183	297,433	303,470	600,903
1967	2,186	294,045	300,636	594,681

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1971—				
New South Wales	3,170	r514,948	r478,639	r993,587
Victoria	2,768	405,749	379,399	785,148
Queensland	1,573	202,138	188,457	390,595
South Australia	800	139,733	129,583	269,316
Western Australia	798	114,684	107,318	222,002
Tasmania	302	47,538	44,773	92,311
Northern Territory	105	9,282	8,807	18,089
Australian Capital Territory	72	18,895	17,702	36,597
Australia	9,588	r1,452,967	r1,354,678	r2,807,645
Australia—				
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233
1969	9,723	1,406,184	1,310,777	2,716,961
1968	9,819	1,374,445	1,281,266	2,655,711
1967	9,884	1,338,509	1,247,112	2,585,621

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1971

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	14,361	19,569	33,930	212	2,222	2,434	48	993	1,041
Victoria(c)	11,996	14,041	26,037	1,851	2,324	(d)4,175	945	1,362	2,307
Queensland(e)	5,787	7,028	12,815	2	1	3	..	..	..
South Australia	4,126	5,505	9,631	131	671	802	76	340	416
Western Australia	3,361	3,792	7,153	93	334	427	25	144	169
Tasmania	1,338	2,331	3,669	32	182	214	12	70	81
Northern Territory	306	405	711	3	21	24	2	10	12
Australian Capital Territory	351	745	1,096	4	88	92	2	45	47
Australia	41,626	53,416	95,042	2,328	5,843	8,171	1,109	2,964	4,073
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	2,475	5,931	8,406	343	1,698	(f)2,041	107	580	687
Victoria(c)	2,038	5,121	7,159	294	1,352	1,646	90	467	557
Queensland	1,021	2,237	3,258	128	661	789	28	176	204
South Australia	496	984	1,480	87	457	544	26	176	202
Western Australia	527	1,097	1,624	81	370	451	24	104	128
Tasmania	188	394	582	34	150	184	15	62	77
Northern Territory(g)	24	85	109	..	6	6	..	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	117	253	370	13	99	(f) 112	5	38	43
Australia	6,886	16,102	22,988	980	4,793	5,773	295	1,606	1,901
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	16,836	25,500	42,336	555	3,920	4,475	155	1,573	1,728
Victoria(c)	14,034	19,162	33,196	2,145	3,676	5,821	1,035	1,829	2,864
Queensland	6,808	9,265	16,073	130	662	792	28	176	204
South Australia	4,622	6,489	11,111	218	1,128	1,346	103	516	619
Western Australia	3,888	4,889	8,777	174	704	878	49	248	297
Tasmania	1,526	2,725	4,251	66	332	398	27	132	158
Northern Territory	330	490	820	3	27	30	2	13	14
Australian Capital Territory	468	998	1,466	17	187	204	7	83	90
Australia	48,512	69,518	118,030	3,308	10,636	13,944	1,405	4,570	5,975

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (d) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (e) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has only employed full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistics shown refer to government teachers employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (f) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)
By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1971

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	263	287	97	59	..	..	930	69	999
Applied sciences	71	1,178	430	121	227	..	129	1,849	307	2,156
Art and design	294	1,343	99	363	148	135	..	1,009	1,373	2,382
Building, surveying and architecture	59	569	..	174	275	52	..	997	132	1,129
Commercial and business studies	289	2,610	259	282	434	25	160	3,198	861	4,059
Engineering and technology ..	133	3,233	527	378	417	5	..	4,668	25	4,693
Liberal studies	12	359	73	104	266	..	111	347	505	852
Music	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	311	404
Para-medical	552	1,050	143	247	303	57	..	570	1,782	2,352
Teacher education	411	..	..	..	..	293	144	220	628	848
Total enrolments—1971	2,403	10,605	1,818	1,766	2,129	609	544	13,881	5,993	19,874
1970	1,881	8,792	1,384	1,471	1,824	238	228	11,378	4,440	15,818
PART-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	28	4	32
Applied sciences	353	1,430	249	150	315	65	373	2,639	300	2,939
Art and design	158	616	18	71	203	26	..	656	436	1,092
Building, surveying and architecture	388	535	401	238	186	22	..	1,711	59	1,770
Commercial and business studies	1,380	4,126	823	1,316	1,276	413	456	9,105	685	9,790
Engineering and technology ..	963	2,604	529	525	563	203	..	5,376	11	5,387
Liberal studies	10	726	..	86	351	31	216	720	700	1,420
Music	5	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	8	14
Para-medical	82	330	81	90	86	53	..	291	431	722
Teacher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	8	36	44
Total enrolments—1971	3,339	10,396	2,104	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,540	2,670	23,210
1970	2,829	9,775	1,712	1,972	2,748	902	752	18,481	2,209	20,690
CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS										
Agriculture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Applied sciences .. ..	..	115	..	..	46	..	..	130	31	161
Art and design .. .. .	..	1	..	..	44	..	..	28	17	45
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial and business studies	38	..	..	..	7	..	..	41	4	45
Engineering and technology ..	94	189	..	..	321	..	..	557	47	604
Liberal studies .. .. .	..	117	..	..	16	..	..	129	4	133
Music .. .. .	..	9	..	..	129	..	..	96	42	138
Para-medical .. .. .	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	257
Teacher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	102	..	..
Total enrolments—1971	94	724	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300	1,384
1970	..	730	12	..	442	..	..	957	227	1,184
ALL STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	292	290	97	60	..	..	959	73	1,032
Applied sciences	424	2,723	679	271	588	69	502	4,618	638	5,256
Art and design	452	1,960	117	434	395	161	..	1,693	1,826	3,519
Building, surveying and architecture	447	1,142	401	412	468	74	..	2,749	195	2,944
Commercial and business studies	1,763	6,925	1,082	1,598	2,031	438	616	12,860	1,593	14,453
Engineering and technology ..	1,096	5,954	1,056	903	996	208	..	10,173	40	10,213
Liberal studies	22	1,094	..	190	746	31	327	1,163	1,247	2,410
Music	294	..	73	..	..	51	..	99	319	418
Para-medical	634	1,635	224	337	391	110	..	963	2,368	3,331
Teacher education	411	..	..	..	..	293	188	228	664	892
Total enrolments—1971	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	8,963	44,468
Number of students(b)—1970	4,710	19,297	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	980	30,816	6,876	37,692
1971	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	8,963	44,468
1970	4,700	19,246	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	980	30,759	6,866	37,625

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1971

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	44	43	8	7	..	..
Applied sciences	75	314	36	61	14	24
Art and design	22	166	23	18	13	..
Building, surveying and architecture	19	56	25	31	3	..
Commercial and business studies	26	211	30	57	6	18
Engineering and technology	39	326	88	65	4	..
Liberal studies	1	100	13	33	..	25
Music	18	..	..	..	8	..
Para-medical	28	76	28	37	9	..
Teacher education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	52	10
Total—1971	(b) 339	1,293	249	309	88	77
1970	252	1,129	226	267	55	43

PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	1	4	3	..	..	..
Applied sciences	17	47	3	6	9	5
Art and design	34	17	6	4	6	..
Building, surveying and architecture	7	17	4	8	3	..
Commercial and business studies	5	33	4	7	9	2
Engineering and technology	8	30	7	4	8	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	..	11	7	4	1	5
Music	11	..	..	..	1	..
Para-medical	7	6	13	3	2	..
Teacher education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	3
Total—1971	90	165	47	36	42	15
1970	93	228	31	32	34	12

ALL STAFF						
Agriculture	44	47	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences	91	361	39	67	23	29
Art and design	56	184	29	22	19	..
Building, surveying and architecture	27	73	29	39	6	..
Commercial and business studies	31	244	34	64	15	20
Engineering and technology	47	357	95	69	12	..
Liberal studies	1	111	20	37	1	30
Music	29	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical	35	82	40	40	11	..
Teacher education .. .. .	..	..	..	..	36	13
Total—1971	(b) 428	1,458	297	345	130	92
1970	345	1,357	256	299	89	55

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1971 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 360 full-time, and 622 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Includes 68 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1969 TO 1971

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	3,650	4,321	5,501	6,344	7,226	9,403	9,994	11,547	14,904
Victoria	4,422	4,754	r4,956	7,104	8,162	r8,686	11,526	12,916	13,642
Queensland	966	1,128	1,307	2,655	2,797	3,051	3,621	3,925	4,358
South Australia	1,484	1,571	r1,768	2,299	2,701	r3,014	3,783	4,272	r4,782
Western Australia	797	832	885	1,452	1,680	1,944	2,249	2,512	2,829
Tasmania	355	422	470	769	776	862	1,124	1,198	1,332
Total	11,674	13,028	r14,887	20,623	23,342	r26,960	32,297	36,370	r41,847
Courses for primary teaching ..	2,840	3,251	3,600	10,269	11,184	12,623	13,109	14,435	16,223
Courses for secondary teaching ..	8,573	9,753	r11,264	10,008	12,113	r14,299	18,581	21,866	r25,563
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	261	24	23	346	45	38	607	69	61
Total	11,674	13,028	r14,887	20,623	23,342	r26,960	32,297	36,370	r41,847
Enrolled at government teachers college only	4,524	5,028	6,092	12,196	13,463	15,012	16,720	18,491	21,104
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,101	6,483	r6,366	7,134	8,005	r8,400	13,235	14,488	14,766
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,049	1,517	r2,429	1,293	1,874	r3,548	2,342	3,391	r5,977
Total	11,674	13,028	r14,887	20,623	23,342	r26,960	32,297	36,370	r41,847

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college	214	227	169	373	327	386	587	554	555
Enrolled at private teachers college	394	366	417	1,190	1,586	1,732	1,584	1,952	2,149
Total	608	593	586	1,563	1,913	2,118	2,171	2,506	2,704
Courses for primary teaching ..	310	295	301	1,217	1,587	1,822	1,527	1,882	2,123
Courses for secondary teaching ..	274	273	271	284	270	196	558	543	467
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	24	25	14	62	56	100	86	81	114
Total	608	593	586	1,563	1,913	2,118	2,171	2,506	2,704

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,150	3,546	3,901	11,486	12,771	14,445	14,636	16,117	18,346
Courses for secondary teaching ..	8,847	10,026	r11,535	10,292	12,383	r14,495	19,139	22,409	r26,030
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	285	49	37	408	101	138	693	150	175
Total	12,282	13,621	r15,473	22,186	25,255	r29,078	34,468	38,876	r44,551

(a) Excludes 877 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1969, 977 in 1970 and 1,069 in 1971, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture(d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(a)				
	1972	1972	1972p	1972p	1971p	1971p
Sydney	1,073	1,339	17,108	2,970	39,343	36,171
New South Wales	1,159	898	18,085	2,460	32,889	33,012
New England	361	83	6,198	844	12,120	11,989
Newcastle	237	197	3,758	409	7,806	7,751
Macquarie	392	143	5,785	589	11,194	11,720
Total, New South Wales ..	3,222	2,659	50,934	7,272	103,353	100,643
Melbourne	926	1,362	15,016	2,389	35,021	35,384
Monash	789	538	11,633	2,055	24,786	24,014
La Trobe	293	85	4,302	399	13,913	13,719
Total, Victoria	2,008	1,986	30,951	4,843	73,719	73,117
Queensland	980	831	17,130	2,299	26,856	26,826
James Cook	146	67	1,461	140	5,350	5,311
Total, Queensland	1,126	898	18,591	2,439	32,206	32,137
Adelaide	560	609	8,579	1,472	18,683	18,296
Flinders	204	143	2,519	343	6,808	6,986
Total, South Australia ..	764	752	11,098	1,815	25,491	25,282
Western Australia	507	573	8,653	1,133	17,573	17,227
Tasmania	248	60	3,371	555	6,925	6,891
Australian National	343	98	5,044	790	37,470	36,030
All Universities	8,216	7,026	128,642	18,847	296,737	291,326
Australia—						
1971	7,835	7,136	123,776	16,778	296,737	291,326
1970	7,367	6,845	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	6,423	109,662	14,714	223,140	213,034
1968	6,487	6,264	101,537	12,822	204,289	207,645

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1972, 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; and those for 1969 and 1968 refer to 30 June. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
1971—							
New South Wales ..	271	28,729	7,205	22,390	21,630	230,442	236,792
Victoria ..	158	17,639	4,298	16,732	13,445	160,912	161,780
Queensland ..	144	12,698	1,292	8,181	7,917	65,842	60,967
South Australia ..	68	5,257	1,025	5,801	3,779	53,942	53,316
Western Australia ..	101	7,238	794	5,622	5,113	70,364	70,474
Tasmania ..	24	3,007	365	2,218	2,133	22,633	22,594
Northern Territory ..	4	672	50	530	576	7,483	7,483
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	676	267	717	563	6,899	7,142
Australia ..	772	75,916	15,296	62,191	55,156	618,517	620,548
Australia—							
1970 ..	767	75,070	14,814	59,476	54,329	519,542	518,536
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,439	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,736	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,849	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1970-71 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,221; Victoria, 2,149; Queensland, 2,419; South Australia, 202; Western Australia, 988; Tasmania, 440; Northern Territory, 177; Australian Capital Territory, 55.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1971

State	At 30 June 1971				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	19	9,929	225	3,827	33,270	4,242
Victoria ..	(d)32	(e)8,858	(d)166	(d)3,061	29,610	2,394
Queensland ..	9	3,919	(f)27	1,439	10,315	1,392
South Australia ..	6	2,161	51	701	7,946	2,727
Western Australia ..	5	1,538	23	682	7,445	1,185
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	10	360	2,941	657

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 15 State psychiatric hospitals; 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 7 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 6 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 5 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 15 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1971. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1967	1968	1969	1970	Six months ending			
					1970	1971		1972
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	137	143	157	172	82	102	83	92
Crimes cleared ..	127	140	152	160	76	99	79	89
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	118	140	129	155	69	92	84	84
Females ..	21	25	38	29	13	13	11	13
Persons ..	139	165	167	184	82	105	95	97
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	127	114	90	145	79	55	64	93
Crimes cleared ..	116	105	82	139	76	53	59	82
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	100	107	72	131	71	52	52	102
Females ..	18	13	11	20	10	4	13	8
Persons ..	118	120	83	151	81	56	65	110
Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	36	43	33	22	11	21	18	30
Crimes cleared ..	36	42	33	22	11	21	18	29
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	30	40	31	20	11	21	20	28
Females ..	7	6	5	2	1	1	1	3
Persons ..	37	46	36	22	11	22	21	31
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,158	2,508	2,483	3,282	1,819	1,753	2,109	2,125
Crimes cleared ..	1,748	1,987	1,892	2,524	1,444	1,299	1,637	1,600
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	1,900	2,089	2,315	2,888	1,699	1,463	2,037	1,743
Females ..	85	106	110	119	72	84	85	92
Persons ..	1,985	2,195	2,425	3,007	1,771	1,547	2,122	1,835
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	960	1,280	1,599	1,999	1,073	1,240	1,578	1,521
Crimes cleared ..	425	459	648	755	413	325	502	412
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	670	802	1,037	1,245	649	497	873	717
Females ..	26	38	58	44	27	17	33	32
Persons ..	696	840	1,095	1,289	676	514	906	749
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	311	363	364	416	234	283	295	282
Crimes cleared ..	228	281	286	315	161	170	205	195
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	428	433	394	394	205	204	284	235
Females ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Persons ..	428	433	394	394	205	204	285	236
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	19,072	23,562	25,597	30,591	16,115	(c)16,246	(c)17,679	(c)18,881
Crimes cleared ..	4,088	4,632	4,987	5,444	2,913	2,019	2,790	2,773
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	6,034	6,593	7,121	7,884	4,391	3,052	4,610	4,573
Females ..	195	174	210	134	75	101	174	135
Persons ..	6,229	6,767	7,331	8,018	4,466	3,153	4,784	4,708
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	26,791	29,501	32,492	38,926	21,725	21,776	24,019	23,493
Crimes cleared ..	6,039	6,218	6,772	7,820	4,326	4,812	5,405	5,974
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	9,154	9,154	10,459	12,328	7,004	6,829	9,692	9,363
Females ..	127	249	213	233	138	136	305	245
Persons ..	9,281	9,403	10,672	12,561	7,142	6,965	9,997	9,608
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	15,823	18,955	20,415	22,865	13,304	11,513	14,453	13,959
Crimes cleared ..	12,744	15,719	17,244	19,121	11,221	8,541	10,664	10,378
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	10,150	13,825	14,730	14,530	8,229	7,006	9,294	8,094
Females ..	3,243	2,424	3,247	5,461	3,235	1,809	2,083	2,753
Persons ..	13,393	16,249	17,977	19,991	11,464	8,815	11,377	10,847

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (c) Excludes 3,912 attempted breaking and entering offences for 6 months ended 30 June 1971, 4,263 for 6 months ended 31 December 1971, and 4,211 for six months ended 30 June 1972.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1970**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales	390,233	43,497	337,563	9,173	3,804	456,798
Victoria	339,019	38,019	294,554	6,446	1,752	477,332
Queensland(e)	110,803	17,872	91,198	1,733	1,402	235,471
South Australia(f)	125,867	10,626	114,499	742	694	244,120
Western Australia	88,940	7,771	79,899	1,270	693	154,307
Tasmania	32,880	5,297	26,571	1,012	337	62,408
Northern Territory	14,695	1,016	13,528	151	87	8,438
Australian Capital Territory	(f)10,326	1,314	6,620	278	96	5,282
Australia—1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,784	8,618	1,543,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183
1966	962,569	84,462	860,417	17,690	7,625	1,347,773

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1971(a)	1971(a)	1971(a)
New South Wales	7,470	22	3,493
Victoria	4,945	13	2,276
Queensland	3,197	8	1,142
South Australia	2,360	16	854
Western Australia	1,616	17	1,261
Tasmania	796	1	353
Northern Territory	259	2	166
Australian Capital Territory	347	..	(b)
Australia	20,990	79	9,545
Australia—			
1970	20,321	78	9,246
1969	20,079	74	9,197
1968	19,686	79	8,830

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

(\$)									
Period		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966-67	.. ..	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967-68	.. ..	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968-69	.. ..	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	r68.80	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70	.. ..	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	r70.70	76.10	..
1970-71 r	.. ..	87.70	86.10	77.70	78.20	84.80	78.40	84.50	..
1971-72(e) r	.. ..	96.50	93.60	86.90	86.70	93.60	86.90	93.00	..
Quarter—									
1968-69—									
September	.. ..	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	r66.90	62.80	67.60	67.70
December	.. ..	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	r69.90	68.40	72.30	69.80
March	.. ..	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.60
June	.. ..	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—									
September	.. ..	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.60
December	.. ..	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.10
March	.. ..	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	r66.10	72.50	77.00
June	.. ..	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	r74.10	79.10	78.80
1970-71—									
September	.. ..	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	r74.20	80.70	80.00
December	.. ..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	r80.30	86.10	82.00
March r	.. ..	84.70	83.40	75.70	76.20	82.70	74.40	81.80	87.00
June r	.. ..	92.90	91.20	82.40	82.00	89.80	84.50	89.50	88.30
1971-72—									
September(e) r	.. ..	92.70	91.30	83.10	85.00	92.90	82.10	90.00	90.00
December r	.. ..	100.10	96.60	89.30	88.80	96.30	90.00	96.00	91.80
March r	.. ..	92.70	88.90	84.00	83.40	91.00	83.70	89.20	93.40
June r	.. ..	100.60	97.40	91.40	89.70	94.40	91.30	96.70	95.20
1972-73—									
September r	.. ..	99.40	99.00	92.60	89.80	95.30	90.30	96.80	97.90
December ..	.. ..	108.10	105.50	98.70	96.10	99.30	98.50	104.00	100.10

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. In recent years the ratios have been affected by equal pay provisions and wage judgments granting equal money amount increases to males and females. The ratios used in the calculations have been revised and at present are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 57 per cent; Victoria, 56; Queensland, 54; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 53; Western Australia, 51; and Tasmania, 53. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 55.5 per cent. Further information on this revision may be obtained from the December quarter 1972 issue of *Average Weekly Earnings* (Reference No. 6.18). The revisions for the September quarter 1972 incorporate changes other than those resulting from changes in the male equivalent ratio, (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See NOTE above.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970, June 1971 and June 1972* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1971). Figures for months subsequent to June 1971 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1972 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.50	61.32	62.79	59.30	62.04	60.71	61.44
December 1972	66.01	66.23	67.19	64.27	65.54	64.15	65.98

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	217.8	217.1	222.3	210.0	219.7	215.0	217.6
December 1972	233.7	234.5	237.9	227.6	232.1	227.2	233.6

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	49.06	45.64	46.51	44.12	44.97	44.35	46.99
December 1972	52.65	50.74	51.92	50.12	51.35	47.74	51.58

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	246.4	229.3	233.6	221.6	225.9	222.8	236.0
December 1972	264.5	254.9	260.8	251.8	257.9	239.8	259.1

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1972(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	74.50	65.80	73.88	61.25	64.10	67.62	71.58
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	62.60	64.59	67.38	62.52	65.30	63.87	63.72
Textiles, clothing and footwear	62.39	62.32	64.12	61.66	63.71	60.00	62.39
Food, drink and tobacco	64.27	64.40	62.64	61.08	63.30	61.06	63.59
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	62.72	60.25	63.47	60.85	62.03	59.04	61.90
Paper, printing, etc.	68.99	69.69	77.65	70.23	76.98	62.66	70.10
Other manufacturing	64.65	65.17	64.78	64.42	65.29	58.80	64.73
All manufacturing groups	63.55	64.43	65.65	62.90	65.05	61.63	64.01
Building and construction	67.87	72.68	66.22	66.77	66.94	63.57	68.37
Railway services	59.98	55.88	65.24	58.88	61.18	62.06	60.50
Road and air transport	67.04	63.57	61.97	60.28	63.45	63.36	64.51
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	71.91	72.22	72.00	71.54	73.14	71.69	72.02
Communication	85.40	85.78	85.01	85.15	85.55	83.48	85.38
Wholesale and retail trade	66.94	67.41	67.85	64.97	64.56	64.57	66.75
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	68.02	69.09	70.05	62.03	64.27	68.49	67.79
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	61.41	59.00	60.08	57.93	58.24	59.07	59.93
All industry groups(d)	66.01	66.23	67.19	64.27	65.54	64.15	65.98

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	208.40	164.50	195.02	153.11	167.96	172.87	193.15
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	156.51	161.47	168.46	156.30	163.25	159.69	159.30
Textiles, clothing and footwear	155.97	155.80	160.31	154.16	159.28	150.00	155.97
Food, drink and tobacco	160.89	161.00	156.61	152.71	158.24	152.64	159.06
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	156.81	150.61	158.68	152.13	155.07	147.59	154.74
Paper, printing, etc.	172.48	174.48	194.12	175.57	196.33	156.65	175.47
Other manufacturing	161.64	163.06	161.94	161.44	162.85	147.13	161.89
All manufacturing groups	158.90	161.12	164.11	157.33	162.69	154.09	160.06
Building and construction	169.67	181.70	165.54	166.93	167.34	158.92	170.92
Railway services	149.95	139.85	163.10	147.19	152.95	155.16	151.29
Road and air transport	167.60	158.92	154.92	150.70	158.64	158.41	161.28
Communication	213.51	214.45	212.53	215.05	213.87	210.85	213.69
Wholesale and retail trade	167.36	168.52	169.64	162.43	161.41	161.43	166.87
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	173.40	177.46	177.23	158.12	162.38	173.89	172.72
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	153.53	147.50	150.21	144.83	145.61	147.67	149.83
All industry groups(e)	165.59	165.38	168.02	160.15	163.94	159.54	165.07

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1972(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	55.39	54.63	53.99	53.10	51.24	51.69	54.71
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	46.95	46.22	47.57	47.97	48.41	43.74	46.67
Food, drink and tobacco ..	50.90	47.43	47.27	45.98	45.80	44.51	48.35
Other manufacturing ..	50.33	49.93	51.22	48.76	48.89	43.64	50.04
All manufacturing groups ..	49.98	48.25	49.07	49.46	48.25	44.78	49.05
Transport and communication ..	56.00	55.91	58.57	57.02	59.32	61.58	56.75
Wholesale and retail trade ..	56.32	54.17	54.60	51.67	53.00	48.78	54.61
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	54.92	56.99	53.92	48.22	49.88	51.87	54.58
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	52.23	49.19	46.05	45.14	50.70	46.42	49.93
All industry groups(f) ..	52.65	50.74	51.92	50.12	51.35	47.74	51.58

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	138.59	137.04	134.96	132.75	128.09	129.23	136.97
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	117.50	115.55	118.92	119.92	121.02	109.36	116.72
Food, drink and tobacco ..	127.26	118.56	118.17	114.95	114.49	111.28	120.87
Other manufacturing ..	126.49	125.01	128.05	122.33	122.23	109.10	125.50
All manufacturing groups ..	125.18	120.72	122.68	123.74	120.61	111.95	122.76
Transport and communication ..	147.21	147.34	154.94	150.70	156.66	169.73	149.70
Wholesale and retail trade ..	142.39	135.43	136.51	129.19	132.49	121.95	137.14
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	142.68	145.21	137.42	123.06	126.48	137.68	140.22
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	132.54	123.16	115.39	113.26	127.01	116.40	125.83
All industry groups(f) ..	133.20	127.47	130.77	126.04	129.08	120.48	130.03

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.92
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of pay (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Commonwealth awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	(a) 19.5.72	41.10	32.00
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					19.2.73	42.30	32.85
Western District					19.2.73	43.35	33.65
Mackay Division					19.2.73	43.20	33.53
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					19.2.73	43.35	33.65
Western District					19.2.73	45.55	35.30
South Australia	..	..	..	..	19.5.72	39.85	31.00
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	26.6.72	40.45	32.40
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	(a) 19.5.72	41.00	31.90

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in its awards prescribing a minimum wage for adult males. This provision states that no adult male employee shall be paid less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. State awards, determinations, etc., in five States also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males, operative under Commonwealth and State awards, etc., are set out below. Rates for earlier periods are published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

Awards of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission				Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals		
City	Date operative(a)	Weekly rate		State	Date operative	Weekly rate
			\$			
Sydney	19.5.72	51.80		New South Wales	(b)	\$
Melbourne	19.5.72	51.00		Victoria	(a) 19.5.72	(b)
Brisbane	19.5.72	49.30		Queensland(c)	19.2.73	52.80
Adelaide	19.5.72	50.60		South Australia	19.5.72	50.60
Perth	19.5.72	51.10		Western Australia	26.6.72	53.50
Hobart	19.5.72	51.70		Tasmania	(a) 19.5.72	51.70
Canberra	19.5.72	51.30				
Darwin(d)	19.5.72	54.00				

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Not prescribed in N.S.W. State awards. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see *Labour Report* No. 56, 1971, page 206. (d) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1962-63	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	89.8	91.8
1963-64	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	90.6	92.5
1964-65	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	125.9	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.3	122.2	119.0
Quarter—								
1970-71—September ..	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	111.9	109.7
December	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	114.0	113.2
March	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	115.2	113.6
June	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	117.2	115.6
1971-72—September ..	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	119.2	116.8
December	125.6	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	119.7	122.0	119.0
March	126.9	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.3	123.3	119.5
June	128.1	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	121.4	124.4	120.5
1972-73—September ..	129.9	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	122.8	126.1	122.2
December	131.6	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	124.5	127.6	124.1

FOOD GROUP

Year—								
1962-63	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	87.8	88.5
1963-64	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.0	89.2
1964-65	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
Quarter—								
1970-71—September ..	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	110.9	109.5
December	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	112.0	110.7
March	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	112.3	110.1
June	115.1	113.7	116.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	114.3	112.4
1971-72—September ..	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	115.6	114.4
December	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	116.7	114.8
March	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	117.5	115.0
June	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	117.5	115.2
1972-73—September ..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1
December	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1962-63	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	94.7	95.0
1963-64	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.3	95.4
1964-65	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8	96.8
1965-66	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
Quarter—								
1970-71—September ..	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2	109.2
December ..	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.9	110.7
March ..	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	112.2	111.8
June ..	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	115.1	114.9
1971-72—September ..	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.7	115.2
December ..	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	118.0	117.7
March ..	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.8	118.7
June ..	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.3	121.2
1972-73—September ..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2	122.0
December ..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3	124.1

HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1962-63	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	86.5	95.8
1963-64	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	89.1	96.0
1964-65	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0	97.1
1965-66	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
Quarter—								
1970-71—September ..	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	120.2	106.9
December ..	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	122.7	118.8
March ..	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	124.4	119.4
June ..	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	126.8	120.0
1971-72—September ..	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	128.8	118.8
December ..	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	132.4	122.1
March ..	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	134.1	122.7
June ..	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	136.6	124.0
1972-73—September ..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5	124.7
December ..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3	128.5

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1962-63	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	97.7	99.6
1963-64	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	96.4	99.2
1964-65	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
Quarter—								
1970-71—September ..	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	105.4	104.0
December ..	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	106.6	104.2
March ..	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	107.8	104.5
June ..	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	109.8	106.0
1971-72—September ..	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	110.0	106.4
December ..	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	111.3	107.6
March ..	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	112.5	107.7
June ..	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	113.0	108.3
1972-73—September ..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.5
December ..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1962-63	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	86.6	87.7
1963-64	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	87.3	89.4
1964-65	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	135.9	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	127.1	130.4	128.9
Quarter—								
1970-71—September ..	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	113.7	114.7
December ..	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	117.5	119.3
March ..	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	119.4	120.7
June ..	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	120.7	122.5
1971-72—September ..	131.1	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	121.6	125.1	125.2
December ..	135.6	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	128.2	130.6	129.0
March ..	137.8	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	128.7	132.2	130.1
June ..	139.2	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	130.0	133.5	131.2
1972-73—September ..	140.3	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	131.3	135.0	132.5
December ..	141.3	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	131.8	135.9	133.9

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1970-71—							
November ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December ..	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January ..	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March ..	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April ..	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November ..	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	122.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.4	123.4
March ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June ..	123.3	127.4	127.4	125.8	123.7	126.5	125.3
1972-73—							
July ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September ..	r124.1	r128.6	r127.9	r126.9	r124.1	127.4	126.1
October ..	124.6	129.2	128.0	127.8	124.4	127.7	126.7
November p ..	124.9	129.7	128.6	128.1	124.8	127.9	127.0
December p ..	126.1	130.0	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.7

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	Elect- rical instal- lation ma- terials (b) (c)	Mech- anical services com- ponents (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1970-71—												
November	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January ..	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March ..	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April ..	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May ..	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June ..	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July ..	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August ..	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.8	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.6	114.2	126.6	121.9
October ..	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	118.9	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January ..	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February ..	122.5	127.1	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.5	115.1	128.5	123.4
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June ..	121.2	130.8	125.7	125.8	128.0	121.4	121.4	142.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.3
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August ..	120.2	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.3	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.5	121.6	117.8	130.9	126.1
October ..	119.9	133.9	128.1	128.9	128.5	123.6	122.1	141.6	122.4	118.1	132.4	126.7
November p	118.8	134.0	128.4	130.0	128.9	123.9	122.1	141.7	122.9	119.0	132.9	127.0
December p	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.0	124.1	122.1	141.7	124.0	119.2	132.6	127.7

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971.

The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1970-71—							
November ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December ..	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January ..	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March ..	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April ..	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May ..	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June ..	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July ..	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August ..	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.5	120.3
September ..	124.8	117.3	121.3	122.5	119.5	118.9	121.0
October ..	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January ..	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June ..	128.0	121.6	129.2	128.8	123.6	126.3	125.5
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September ..	129.6	123.0	131.8	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1
October ..	133.2	123.2	131.8	131.3	124.7	127.2	128.4
November p ..	133.3	124.0	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.3	128.7
December p ..	134.7	124.9	131.9	133.6	124.8	127.5	129.6

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1970-71—												
November ..	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December ..	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January ..	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February ..	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March ..	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.6
April ..	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May ..	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June ..	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July ..	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August ..	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September ..	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October ..	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November ..	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December ..	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5
January ..	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.7
February ..	123.6	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	117.0	123.5
March ..	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April ..	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.0	118.3	117.2	124.8
May ..	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June ..	122.3	136.8	126.5	127.6	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.3	118.3	119.4	125.5
1972-73—												
July ..	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August ..	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	133.9	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September ..	121.5	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.9	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1
October ..	125.9	138.4	128.4	132.4	134.5	122.5	128.1	123.9	108.1	118.6	123.2	128.4
November p	125.7	138.5	128.5	133.2	134.6	122.9	128.2	123.9	108.0	118.6	123.3	128.7
December p	126.4	138.5	129.6	134.8	135.1	123.4	128.5	123.9	108.2	118.7	123.9	129.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70	348	451	427	411	343	434
1970-71	358	395	439	396	268	438

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1971-72—										
October	63	140	125	100	103	104	91	133	120	99
November	63	143	132	98	104	111	91	132	119	100
December	63	141	138	96	104	106	89	135	121	100
January	66	143	144	98	104	123	92	135	122	102
February	77	144	146	96	104	132	92	139	129	105
March	77	147	148	96	102	148	96	142	133	108
April	82	150	145	95	102	152	104	143	134	109
May	87	150	146	98	103	148	108	141	141	110
June	97	156	142	96	103	157	112	141	(d)141	114
1972-73—										
July	(d)100	157	132	98	p103	140	114	141	(d)141	p114
August	102	157	125	93	p98	142	125	140	(d)141	p113
September	120	161	126	98	p98	135	132	139	184	p118
October	167	162	126	106	p102	141	146	139	178	p131
November	153	163	r126	105	p100	147	150	137	168	p128
December	166	168	118	105	p100	134	152	138	172	p130

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

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